

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 3 p.m. Thursday: Light to moderate and north winds, fine, warm and very dry for several days.

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# CHURCHES OPPOSE HOSPITALS SWEEPSTAKES PLAN

## Stratosphere Balloon Hovers Over Mountains Explorers Of Upper Regions Suffer While Their Balloon Soars

Latest Word of Piccard and Kipfer, Who Went Up From Augsburg, Germany, Hoping to Reach Stratosphere and Learn About Cosmic Rays, Says They Are in Distress As Balloon Drifts Above Mountains.

Augsburg, Germany, May 27.—A message from Imst, in the Tyrol, to-night said professor August Piccard and his companion, Charles Kipfer, were alive but in physical distress.

Imst is thirty-one miles west of Innsbruck, Austria.

The Professor and his companion were still encased in the air-tight aluminum sphere attached to their balloon, which was reported hovering high over the Alps, in a message received by the Riedinger Balloon Works here.

Augsburg, Germany, May 27.—The Riedinger Balloon Works here this evening were advised Prof. August Piccard's balloon had been sighted about 7 p.m. (10 this morning Victoria time) between Garmisch and Mittenwald, descending slowly from an altitude of about 15,000 feet.

The Riedinger officials professed not to be worried about the scientist and Charles Kipfer, his companion on the spectacular voyage into the upper air.

LAYERS OF AIR

"There is no cause for worry yet," the director of the plant said, "We know the balloon is in perfect order, and although Prof. Piccard intended to stay up no longer than ten hours, it is probable he could not get through certain layers of the heated air and decided to stay up longer."

"You must remember that for some time he was at an altitude where he could open the gondola and let in the air."

"Unless there are complications inside that we do not know anything about we are not going to worry yet."

Prof. Piccard and his companion carried enough oxygen gas to last ten hours, but there was no way of telling when they began to use that supply. The balloon left the ground at 3.55 a.m.

AT GREAT HEIGHT

Munich, Germany, May 27.—Professor August Piccard's balloon was sighted at 4.45 this afternoon (7.45 this morning Victoria time) south of Koechel Lake at a great altitude. It

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## How Many More People Here? Assessor Says Fifteen Per Cent

Estimate of City Official on Result of Census Here Is 44,000 to 46,000

School Population Is Same. Are Families Getting Smaller?

How much has Victoria grown in ten years?

What increase has there been in the city's population since 1921?

These are two of the major questions which the census figures to be compiled next month, will answer, and right now are the basis for much speculation in civic circles. Officials are making their estimates now, and await the result of the census. Private estimates on the outcome are common.

George Okell, city assessor, estimates that the census register will reveal between 44,000 and 46,000 names for this city. This would be an increase of 5,000 to 7,000 over the 1921 figure of 38,727 or an advance of about fifteen per cent.

SCHOOL POPULATION SAME

In view of this guess, which should be as authoritative as any other, it is interesting to note that the school attendance of the city, often taken as a basis for population calculations, is approximately the same now as it was when the last census was taken.

Mr. Okell takes as one item of computation the fact that there are between 8,000 and 9,000 homes in the city. Averaging five people to each home, and adding those who live in apartments, hotels and so forth, he makes his guess.

## RELIEF PLEAS TO POOLEY TO BE ABANDONED

Esquimalt Council Takes Exception to Letter From Member on Unemployment

Decides to Interview Hon. R. W. Bruhn in Order to Ask For Provincial Work

The Esquimalt Council yesterday evening virtually abandoned its attempts to secure public work in its municipality through the activities of Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, member for the district, and decided to interview Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, as soon as possible.

The step was taken following the reading of a letter from Mr. Pooley in which he criticized a resolution from the council asking him to attempt to have work done in the municipality and stated the government had done more for Esquimalt than any other municipality in British Columbia.

It was the general opinion of the council that nothing had been done for the district.

Mr. Pooley's letter read as follows: "I have your communication of the 13th instant advising me of the resolution passed by the council dealing with the question of unemployment. It is a very difficult thing to ask me to do, because we have been treating Esquimalt as no other municipality (Concluded on page 2)

## Will Consider Traffic Rules For Sidewalks

Regulation of pedestrian traffic on sidewalks by by-law will be sought next week when the City Council again considers amendments to the Streets, Traffic and Regulations By-law, it was learned this morning.

Although it is a generally accepted rule that persons walking on sidewalks, especially in the downtown area, should follow the ordinary rule of the road and keep to the right, this is not always followed, and confusion often arises in rush hours.

An amendment to the by-law will be brought forth by Alderman Alex Peden to make the following rules applicable where possible:

Keep to the right side of the sidewalk.

On meeting a person keep to the right.

On overtaking or passing a person, pass on the left of the person overtaken.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN

If the census does show this actual increase, while the school enrollment has remained stationary, it may be an indication of several things. It may mean Victoria families are reducing in size, or the city is becoming even more than ever a residential place for retired people whose children have gone home, and adding those who live in apartments, hotels and so forth, he makes his guess.

There is no doubt the city has grown in the last ten years. Construction of homes, apartments and other living quarters, and the statement of officials say. There has been unusual activity in apartment building and in the increase of 5,000 to 7,000 over the 1921 figure of 38,727 in them.

## TRANSPACIFIC FLIGHT IS TIMED TO START FRIDAY AFTERNOON



PILOT THOMAS ASH

Tokio, May 27.—Pilot Thomas Ash to-day said he planned to start his non-stop flight of 4,400 miles from Japan to Tacoma, Wash., at 7 a.m., Saturday (2 p.m. Friday, Victoria time). He said he expected to complete the journey in forty to fifty hours.

On his monoplane, the City of Tacoma, used by Harold Bromley in his unsuccessful transpacific flight attempt last year, Ash to-day tried out a two-wheeled dolly which he said would enable the plane to take off with a 6,750-pound supply of gasoline and oil.

Ash said the contrivance had worked successfully. The dolly, which is attached to the plane's tail skid, is so constructed that as soon as the tail leaves the ground a rubber cord jerks the dolly back, thus removing it from the plane as it rises.

The dolly was constructed with the idea of eliminating the long drag of the tail skid and accelerating the plane's speed during the take-off on Samushiro Beach, which is little more than a mile long. The flight is scheduled to start from that beach, which is on the northern coast of Honshu Island.

Ash plans to leave the Tachikawa airbase here Friday morning for Samushiro Beach. During the afternoon he expects to service his plane and load fuel. He hopes to take off about 7 a.m. Saturday.

"The weather is perfect now," he said. "I am a high and dry flier. He said the Tachikawa I will see them early Sunday morning and to please have a good breakfast ready."

Ash was a war-time aviator of the United States.

## LABRADOR IS NOT TO BE SOLD

Halifax N.S., May 27.—Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, cabled the Canadian Press this morning stating there was "absolutely no truth in newspaper stories" that his government was negotiating to sell Labrador.

## Tom Coventry Wins Fame In London As He Names Winners

"His Tips For This Week" Featured in Headlines in Sunday Express With Story Telling How "Peer's Son Beats the Book" Backing Winners of Lincoln, Grand National and Two Thousand Guineas, B.C. Markets Commissioner Tells Newspaper How He Does It and Gives Tips for the Week.

Hon. T. G. (Tom) Coventry, who was sent to London by the Tolmie Government as Overseas Market Commissioner, with special instructions to find an outlet for British Columbia eggs and apples, has found his way into the headlines of a big English newspaper for his unusual success in picking winners on the race track.

Mr. Coventry, who was member in the Provincial Legislature for Saanich until he made way for Premier Tolmie, "cleaned up" in three of the major events of the spring races.

Now his selections are sought by The London Sunday Express, a paper with a wide circulation.

Mr. Coventry doubled on the Lincoln and Grand National races and picked first, second and third in the Two Thousand Guineas. He is not keeping his selections to himself, and at the request of The Express named his horses for a whole week. These were printed in heavy type.

REMARKABLE STORIES

The story of Mr. Coventry's "good fortune" is told in The Express under the heading "Peer's Son Beats the Book—National, Lincoln and Guineas Winners—His Tips for This Week." The story follows:

Remarkable stories are being told in London sporting circles of the run of good luck of the Hon. Thomas G. Coventry recently.

Mr. Coventry, who is in charge of the overseas market branch of the British Columbia Agent-General's office in London, informed a Sunday Express

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HON. T. G. COVENTRY  
British Columbia Market Commissioner in England who made clean-up in the Lincoln, Grand National and Two Thousand Guineas.

## LOCAL RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

George Patterson, Stonemason, Collapsed While at Work in Vancouver

Word was received in the city shortly after noon to-day of the death in Vancouver of George Patterson, stonemason, of 1605 Redfern Street. Mr. Patterson was employed on the construction of St. Andrew's Wesleyan Church. He collapsed at work shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Medical assistance was immediately procured but life was extinct. The remains were removed to the morgue for an autopsy and relatives in Victoria were notified. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## MEASURE ON TAXI MEN TO LOSE TEETH

Council Defers Passage of Regulation For Soliciting For Hire

Petition By Merchants Against Amendment Presented; Taxi Men in Favor

Organized opposition to the proposed amendment to the Streets, Traffic and Regulations By-law whereby all soliciting by taxi men and sightseers by handbills or word of mouth would be prohibited in public places resulted in the City Council yesterday deferring the whole by-law and referring the point back to the city solicitor with the idea of drawing some of the teeth from the measure.

Representing a group of sixty-three petitioners, Roy Manser appeared before the council to register their objections. He pointed out at first that those opposed to it were not only persons engaged in the taxi business.

MONOPOLY CHARGE

Charges that the legislation would have the effect of creating a monopoly were made by Mr. Manser in his address. He was a question, he said, whether it favored one group of men in the business against others.

The C. & C. Taxi Company, the Blue Line, The Express and United Taxi had concessions at the three principal entrances to the city, namely the Outer Wharf, the C.N.R. Dock and the C.P.R. Dock, he said. Since these wharves were private property these firms could not be prevented from soliciting. While these interests had undoubtedly paid for the concessions they received an advantage over their competitors already and the proposed amendment would help them still further by reducing competition.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS

All sightseeing and taxi men would want to make a bid for the tourist business which paid better than all the rest of the year's business, he said.

If there was any annoyance to people competition would eliminate it, he said, since those desiring the business would not employ men who made a nuisance of themselves. As far as the issuance of booklets was concerned, the city itself put out a number of booklets to put out the literature (Concluded on Page 2)

## M.P. Is Asking About C.N.R. Switched Funds

Canadian Press

Ottawa, May 27.—Notice has been given by J. F. Pouliot, Liberal member for Temiscouata, Que., that he will move in the Commons "for a return showing a complete list of the Canadian National Railways estimates, totaling between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000, which were voted by the House of Commons last year and which were switched to other purposes."

Mr. Pouliot has also placed a number of questions on the order paper bearing on the disposition of the estimates referred to.

## SALARY CUTS RULE IN JAPAN

Agitation Against Reductions Decried By Government Quickly Dies Down

Tokio, May 27.—With unexpected suddenness the agitation against government decreases in official salaries appeared virtually to have subsided to-day and the threatened railway strike failed to materialize.

With few exceptions, officials of various government departments who were preparing to submit their resignations changed their minds and expressed sentiments of repentance. Furthermore, judges and other court officials who were temporarily exempted from the slashes were discussing the question of making voluntary subscription to the national exchequer.

AGITATORS ARRESTED

Due to the arrest of thirty-four agitators, thereby forestalling efforts of extremists to exploit the situation, the projected walkout was frustrated and apprehensions on that score removed. After the promulgation of the imperial ordinance sanctioning the salary cuts, the whole trouble appeared to be ended.

## BOY INJURED BY MOTORCAR

Stanley Greenwood, seven-year-old, a student at the Duke of Connaught School here, is in the Royal Columbian Hospital in a serious condition as the result of an auto accident yesterday evening.

## AWAITS TRIAL IN CHICAGO



Extradition hearing will be held soon in Chicago to determine if "Jack the Barber," otherwise John Foster, above, must go back to London, Eng., to face trial on charges he was the leader in a \$5,000,000 stock swindle. He describes the accusations as "utterly without foundation."

## MAINTAIN FIGHT ON PLANE BASE

Esquimalt Harbor Sites For Seaplane Landings Suggested By C.P.R.

The C.P.R. will maintain its objections to the establishment of a seaplane base in Victoria Harbor, Alderman W. T. Straith, chairman of the City Council industrial committee, was informed in a communication received yesterday from the general executive assistant to the president.

The letter was presented to the City Council by Alderman Straith and it was decided to ask the opinion of civil aviation department officials on sites at Constance Cove, or the south side of Esquimalt Harbor, as suggested by the railway company. Cadboro Bay will also be investigated again.

No help from the C.P.R. in the way of reduced rates on grain shipments to Victoria, making them equal to those given by the C.N.R., may be expected, Mr. Plunkett, M.P., informed the council. Mr. Plunkett, in a letter pointed out that difficulties in the size of the approaches and the slip at Ogden Point prevented the C.P.R. from shipping grain here.

## NO PROHIBITION AT SEADROMES

Washington, May 27.—A wave-washed resort free from prohibition is scheduled for opening within a year on the deeps of the Atlantic, two hours' flying time from the Atlantic coast of the United States.

## BUDGET SPEECH NEXT FRIDAY

Ottawa, May 27.—Friday next still appears to be the day on which the budget will be brought down in the Commons by Premier Bennett as Minister of Finance. In well-informed circles to-day the belief was expressed that would be the day.

## FIRE CHIEFS OF B.C. HOLD CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, May 27.—Fire chiefs from all parts of British Columbia are in Vancouver to-day, holding their first annual convention.

## Social Service Council Says Lotteries For Charity Would Be Great Mistake

Delegates Tell Minister of Justice at Ottawa Churches Across Canada Are Opposed to Passage of Barnard Bill for Sweepstakes, Now Before Senate; at New Westminster, B.C., Branch of Canadian Legion Declares in Favor of Sweepstakes.

## FASCISTS STONE BUILDINGS OF CHURCH IN ROME

Groups of Students Break Many Windows in Church Education Structures

Damage Done Before Mounted Police Able to Charge and Disperse Crowds

Rome, May 27.—Rioting Fascist students to-day renewed their demonstrations against students at Catholic institutions, and it was feared that the repeated disturbances might bring a diplomatic breach between the Vatican and the Italian government.

This morning rioters surrounded the Catholic student headquarters, stoned the building and broke all the windows up to the fifth floor. The crowd was dispersed by carabinieri.

Twice it has been anticipated and police were stationed about the building before the demonstration started. The surging mass of Fascist students outnumbered them, however, and managed the reach the building before the mounted guard could charge.

Driven away from the student building, the crowd rolled on to other Catholic headquarters and broke many windows there before police arrived.

WOULD END RAFFLES

In addition, the delegation asked for the repeal of the subsection of the Criminal Code which permits raffles for prizes of small value at bazaars held for charitable or religious objects.

LEADERS HEARD

Members of the delegation were: Rev. Canon Vernon, president of the council and general secretary of the Council for Social Service of the Anglican Church in Canada; Rev. J. Phillips-Jones, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada; Rev. A. S. McGrath, representing Baptist churches; Rev. Robert Johnston, representing Presbyterian churches; Rev. Dr. D. N. McLachlan, secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church and recording secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, and Chancellor F. H. Claborn, honorary counsel of the Social Service Council.

## POWER SURVEY NOW COMPLETE

Field Work Shows 17,500 Homes Benefit If New Schedule Adopted

Meter Change Costly; Decision Probable About Mid-June

Surveys of 18,000 residences served with electric power in Greater Victoria have been completed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited. A. T. Goward vice-president, this morning intimated that at least 17,500 consumers of power will benefit substantially if the company abolishes the second meter for power installations. Mr. Goward stated that about two weeks would be required for tabulation of the mass of information secured.

"It is already evident that eliminating the second meter now used where power is supplied, will be a far more serious undertaking than had been contemplated. If the company proceeds with the undertaking, it will be because we expect cheaper power will cause a great increase in use of household and labor-saving devices. If we adopt a new scale of rates I expect the announcement will be made about mid-June," said Mr. Goward.

HOWE SOUND DEATH

Vancouver, May 27.—G. A. Hopkins, Hopkins Landing, Howe Sound, died this morning at his residence at the Landing, following a lingering illness.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, May 27.—The protest of the churches against the bill proposing to legalize sweepstakes for hospitals was voiced by a delegation, organized by the Social Service Council of Canada, which waited to-day on Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice. The bill designed to authorize such sweepstakes was expected to be debated in the Senate to-day.

The bill is sponsored by Senator G. H. Barnard of Victoria. It was introduced in the second chamber and as yet has not been before the Commons.

MORALS ENDANGERED

The delegates, who were courteously received by the minister, stated the moral dangers involved in adding still further to the opportunities for gambling; the impossibility of restricting the proposed legislation to hospital purposes only; and the bad effects on the hospitals themselves by reason of lessened provincial and municipal support. It was also pointed out that such a measure would restrict the flow of private charity, now deeply conscious of the responsibility of providing for the sick. Members of the delegation declared Canada could provide adequate care for the sick from governmental and charitable sources, without recourse to sweepstakes.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, May 27.—Hearty endorsement of efforts being made to amend the Criminal Code of Canada to permit the operation of sweepstakes for the benefit of hospitals was given in a resolution passed by the provincial convention of the Canadian Legion here to-day.

In the event of the amendment being passed the Legion asked it should be extended to include sweepstakes for relief funds of the veterans' organizations.

THOS. MONAHAN IS PROMOTED

Succeeds Late Ed. Heustis as Inspector-in-charge of U.S. Immigration Here

Thomas F. Monahan, for fourteen years a member of the United States Immigration Department staff at Victoria, has been appointed inspector-in-charge at Victoria, to succeed the late Edmund Heustis, who died in Olympia a short time ago. Mr. Monahan will assume his duties and official title on June 1, according to word received in Victoria this morning from the head office of the United States Immigration Department at Washington, D.C.

Mr. Monahan has been assistant inspector-in-charge for the last six years, and for the last year has been acting inspector, relieving the late Mr. Heustis, who had been ill a great deal. Before coming to Victoria Mr. Monahan was with the department in Seattle.

CHINA FACTORIES BAR FOREIGNERS

New York, May 27.—A Kuomintang News Agency dispatch from Hankow says: "The Ministry of Industries to-day made public an order prohibiting sale of Chinese factories to foreign interests. The government will take over the operation of large and important factories facing financial difficulties and, in other cases, will advance low interest loans and appoint supervisors to produce scientific management."



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## TOM COVENTRY WINS FAME IN LONDON AS HE NAMES WINNERS

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representative yesterday that he had backed, in a "double," the winners of the Lincoln and the Grand National, and also had four bets on the Two Thousand Guineas race last Wednesday. These horses included: Cameronian (100-8), Goyosco (8-1), Orpen (18-1).

They were first, second and third in the race!

**FOLLOWS THE BOOK**  
"I work entirely from the book," Mr. Coventry said to The Sunday Express yesterday. "I have no inside knowledge except a little which I may glean when I go racing every Saturday for pleasure."

The whole life of Mr. Coventry has been bound up with horses and horse-racing. He is a son of the late Earl of Coventry, who was known as the Grand Old Man of the British Turf, and who broke all records by winning the Grand National two years in succession with Emblem and Emblematic two sisters.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Coventry landed as a young man of twenty in Winnipeg with two dollars fifty in his pocket, and enlisted as a constable in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

"My earliest recollections," he said, "are of getting up in the early morning to see the races at training near my old home."

"I became the owner of two or three horses, which were often winners, but I had not enough sense to hang on to my winnings."

**21 RACES, 17 WINS**  
"I went broke" and had to go to Canada. While in Canada I acquired a

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Afternoon tea and bridges at the Cadboro Bay Hotel, Q 921.

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Why Worry?—See Mrs. Mobius, expert reader, Balmoral Hotel, Suite 18, Phone G 4224.

Dr. Richard Macdonald, wishes to announce removal of his offices from Pemberton Building to 209 Jones Building, Fort Street.

W.A. Victoria Boy Scouts—Bridge tea, Schubert, Rockland Avenue, Thursday, May 28, Bridge 3 to 6. Table reservations, phone E 4871. Tea guests welcome.

H. H. Livey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

Lantern Talk, "Reign of Queen Victoria," and musical programme, New Thought Hall, Fort Street, May 29, 8.15 o'clock; 25 cents.

Fascinating tea cup readings at Stevenson's, 725 Yates and 1119 Douglas—afternoons 3 to 5.

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## WARNS BENNETT ON BIG OUTLAYS

King Asks If Grants to Provinces Wise While Canada's Debt Growing

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, May 27.—Premier Bennett today warned that the cost of vocational training in Canada was discussed in the Commons yesterday afternoon. A resolution to appropriate \$750,000 a year for a period of fifteen years for this purpose was passed, payable to be conditional on agreement with the provincial governments. A bill based on the resolution was given first reading, but not before Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, announced that at some future stage he might move an amendment, the nature of which he did not indicate.

Although expressing no disagreement with the object in mind, Mr. King challenged the broad principle of the federal government continuing to make grants to the provinces relating to matters solely within jurisdiction of the latter. So far as he was aware, no province had ever offered financial assistance to the dominion when the national treasury was hard pressed, he said.

Mr. King said he thought it was time to consider the soundness of the principle of making grants to provinces, as this resolution had a bearing not only on others which might be introduced.

Confederation, as the House knew, was the result of a compromise, more particularly with regard to financial matters.

**WARNING TO BENNETT**  
Warning was sounded to Premier Bennett that he would experience difficulties within the next few years balancing his budget and reducing the debt. Particularly at this time, Mr. King asked if it were considered wise to assume fresh responsibilities when every effort should be bent in reducing taxation.

**TIME TO SPEND LESS**  
The Prime Minister had been filling the important post of Minister of Finance and had given study to the problem of finance. Mr. Bennett stressed the necessity for economy in public expenditure. When the public debt was to be increased by \$100,000,000, it was time to spend less and not more, Mr. King said.

Two years ago, Premier Bennett had suggested the establishment of a sinking fund to wipe out the national debt. Mr. King presumed the Prime Minister would have some step in mind in this regard.

The government should consider reducing the period of years in which the proposed grant would be paid, suggested Mr. King. Failing that, the resolution might be withheld until the Dominion-Provincial conference had acted.

**Bennett To-morrow To Tell When Budget Speech Is Scheduled**

Ottawa, May 27.—Premier Bennett will make a definite statement to the Commons to-morrow as to when he will present the budget. He announced this in the house this afternoon in reply to a question put by Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader. It would be impossible, the Prime Minister added, for the budget to be brought down to-morrow and necessarily, the house would proceed with supply.

**PRINCE HONORS C.P.R. PRESIDENT**

Canadian Press  
London, May 27.—The Prince of Wales was present yesterday evening at a dinner at Claridge's Hotel in honor of E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who today sails on the Empress of Britain on her maiden voyage from Southampton to Quebec City.

The guests included Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Viscount Fitzmaurice, Lord Curzon, Lord Allenby, Lord Hailsham, Lord Weir, Lord Riddell, Lord St. Helens, Lord Lloyd, Lord Fairhaven, Lord Camrose, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner, Sir Eric Geddes, Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Campbell Stuart, Sir Harry McEwen, Sir Basil Blackett, Sir George Macdonald, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Senator (Hon.) Smeaton White of Montreal.

**To-day's Baseball**

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia.....6 12 0  
Batteries—Phipps, Weiner, Sheridan and Dickey; Earnshaw and Cochrane.

First game at Chicago—R. H. E.  
Detroit.....5 9 0  
Chicago.....5 9 0  
Batteries—Whitehill, Herring and Schang; Friar, McKain and Gruber.

First game at Boston—R. H. E.  
Washington.....7 12 1  
Boston.....3 9 5  
Batteries—Brown and Bolon; Lisbee, Kline, Brillheart and Ruel.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At New York—R. H. E.  
Boston.....7 12 1  
Batteries—Gettold, McAfee and Sporn; Cronin; Berly, Heving and Hogan.

U.F.A. CAUCUS  
Ottawa, May 27.—Agriculture and the environment were discussed in a general way at a caucus of U.F.A. members of the Commons this forenoon. No announcement was made following the meeting, although there was probably a considerable discussion on agriculture matters, from the marketing aspect, in the house.

## NEW MOVE TO RAISE LOAN FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Canadian Press  
St. John's, Nfld., May 27.—Hon. Peter Cashin, Minister of Finance, and John Sinnott, assessor of taxes, will leave aboard the steamer Nova Scotia to-day for Montreal to negotiate a loan for Newfoundland.

A rumor says the amount of the loan will be \$5,000,000. Recently the bank of Montreal invited tenders for a Newfoundland loan of \$5,000,000, but none were forthcoming.

**LADYSMITH HEARS LIBERAL LEADER**

People Should Think Internationally, and Not Nationally, Alone, Says T. D. Pattullo

Tolmie Government Raked Fore and Aft For Wilful Extravagance

Special to The Times  
Ladysmith, May 27.—T. D. Pattullo continued his speaking campaign at Ladysmith yesterday evening after a very successful tour in the north part of Vancouver Island. A large audience listened attentively to the Liberal leader, who made a great fighting speech.

One of the important points raised in his speech was that all should think internationally and not nationally alone. A specific instance prior to the war was brought out while the Liberal leader was mayor of Prince Rupert.

A loan was needed and could not be secured owing to conditions in the Balkans.

"How are we to prosper if we do as the federal government is asking us to do, just trade with ourselves," asked Mr. Pattullo. "With so small a population what are we to do with our surplus?"

"Unless we continue to think and trade internationally we cannot improve our conditions," he stated. "Things would eventually mean war, as the Liberal leader, because all wars were caused through economic necessity."

**BRATES EXTRAVAGANCE**  
The Tolmie government was raked fore and aft for its incompetency, its lack of leadership and its wilful extravagance.

He instanced how before the present government went into power its members were supposed to know everything that was wrong with the province, how money should be expended and what they were for.

Immediately after going into power the members of the government got into a huddle and decided they would have to tour the province to find out where the money was being wasted and of the projects they had been talking so much about. They didn't know a thing. This was necessary to have a royal commission and caravan trips, said to find jobs for an army of hangers-on.

Such a province has never known before to work up an orgy of expenditure that has had no useful results to the people of British Columbia.

"This is what working jobs have to pay the one per cent tax for," he said. "With reasonable care, but not having to put on this tax at all. Can you imagine anything worse than taking one per cent tax from working jobs to pay for these extravagant and unnecessary members of the Liquor Board?"

"My main point in the attack on the exclusive bus franchise is equal rights for the Canadian Pacific Railway to run buses, boats or anything else on or to Vancouver Island. I put this question to you, are we to build up a greater Canadian Pacific Railway at the expense of our own National Railway?"

A scathing attack was made by Mr. Pattullo on those journals consistently making attacks on the Canadian National Railway and its magnificent steamships.

**BACK TO MIDDLE AGES**  
The Minister of Education came in for a severe verbal castigation from Mr. Pattullo.

"The present minister's idea that there is too much education is all ballyhoo," he said. "We cannot have too much education. The idea of education for the few is like going back to the middle ages."

The return of Premier Tolmie from Ottawa was expected to bring some fresh news about the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and other important matters. "What do we find?" asked the speaker. "The Premier has not brought back a single thing or a new idea. It's weeks away and nothing done."

"I must go back in June says the Premier and hear something surprising about the P.G.E., more ballyhoo," said Mr. Pattullo.

"Why does the Premier waste so much time on the Alaska highway when there are so many highways in need of money and particularly on Vancouver Island to be built? Get on with these first, the Alaska highway afterwards. I am not, against this highway, but our urgent needs come first."

"Exceptional few political party leaders the present government has few friends. Their prestige is gone, and that unless he did he would resign from the commission. Mr. Pattullo said.

Proceeding Mr. Pattullo was George Pearson, member for Nanaimo, who clearly pointed out the duties of the federal and provincial governments to look after the unemployed in Ladysmith.

Mr. Pearson also answered questions about the health insurance commission. He stated he expected to hear something in the next two months, and that unless he did he would resign from the commission. Mr. Pattullo said.

"E. W. Forward was in the chair. Many people came in from outside points to hear the speakers. Mr. Pattullo was ably supported by Major Moodie.

**LITTLE BOY DROWNED**  
Chilliwack, B.C., May 27.—Charles Geoffrey, aged two, was drowned yesterday when he fell into a half-barrel filled with water, in which milk was being washed.

The child, who was the son of a local family, was found floating in the water near the mill. His body was recovered and taken to the hospital.

**NEW POLISH CABINET**  
Warsaw, May 27.—Alexander Przewski, Minister of Industry, today accepted a mandate to form a new cabinet to succeed that of Premier Slawek, which resigned yesterday.

## POST-GATTY PLANE READY FOR ATTEMPT

Two Hope to Leave New York Friday For World-girdling Speed Flight

Nome and Edmonton Selected as Two of Stops on Ten-day Air Voyage

Associated Press  
New York, May 27.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, two prudent young men who figured out the comparative hazards of flying around the world and trying to cross a busy street, have decided to fly around the world.

"We got an expert to look over our motor," said Post at the Hotel Ballinger here to-day, "then we figured out our chances. We found we had something like 3 1/2 chances of getting hit by an automobile for every one chance the motor would stop when it was not supposed to."

"No we are not afraid. If we were, we would not go."

Post, who used to do what he called "roughnecking" in Oklahoma oil fields, and Gatty an Australian marine navigator, who shared Harold Bromley's unsuccessful attempt to fly across the Pacific, hope to start for Harbor Grace and Berlin on Friday, or just as soon as Dr. James H. Kimball, weather man, gives the word.

**TEN-DAY ATTEMPT**  
They have a great shiny monoplane on which they pin their confidence of circling the globe in something less than ten days for a new record. The Graf Zeppelin took twenty-two.

The sizeable fortune of F. C. Hall, who buys leases in Oklahoma, sinks oil wells and then sells out, is behind the project. He owns the plane which is named "Winnie Mae" for his daughter.

From Berlin the two plan to hop to Moscow. Other stops planned are Novosibirsk, Siberia; Yakutsk, Siberia; Nome, Alaska; Edmonton, Alberta; and Cleveland, Ohio. From Cleveland they expect to fly back to New York.

**SUBMARINE OF RUSSIA SINKS**

Associated Press  
Moscow, May 27.—Disaster overtook submarine No. 9 of the Russian Baltic Fleet, which failed to emerge after making a dive while exercising with other vessels of the fleet. The vessel was lost last Friday, but it was not till yesterday evening the news became public.

After the mishap was reported two planes and other submarines of the neighborhood were sent to the spot to find out what had happened.

Auxiliary ships later were sent, but their efforts to raise the vessel have been unsuccessful. Destroyers are constantly on duty at the scene of the accident.

Although available records do not give the exact strength of the Russian Baltic fleet, it was believed to be about eight submarines attached to that unit. There also are about a dozen destroyers and three battleships. The Russian navy also keeps a very active fleet of fighting ships in the Black Sea.

**EFFORTS MADE TO IDENTIFY BODY**

Vancouver, May 27.—Having collapsed on the sidewalk at Main and Powell Streets at 8 yesterday evening, a man died soon after admission to the Vancouver General Hospital.

The man had been identified by till noon by the police.

Papers found in the clothing indicate he may have been either W. Pease or John Pale. No indication of such a name was found in the effects, nor any clue to relatives.

Running out of his home on Richmond Street to the driveway leading to the garage, Stanley was hit by the side of a car in which his brother, Edgar, had just driven in with their mother, W. H. Rogers.

**B.C. CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION IS BURNABY DEMAND**

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, May 27.—The Burnaby Central Conservative Association, at a meeting Tuesday evening, by a vote of 10 to 2, decided to hold the provincial convention in Burnaby.

The executive of the Richmond-Point Grey Conservative Association, at a meeting yesterday evening and considered a resolution from Kootenai Divisional Association, supporting the demand for a convention. After some discussion it was reported, the executive decided to send its representative instructed to the meeting of the provincial executive to be held at Victoria, June 4.

"The year our judgment" is said to be the instruction given to the delegate, who is reported to be personally in favor of a convention.

The Divisional Association, which asked for a convention, will tender a complimentary banquet to Hon. S. L. and Mrs. Howe, June 4. Premier Tolmie has been invited.

**BODIES OF TWO ELDERLY ONTARIO FARMERS FOUND**

Canadian Press  
Bramford, Ont., May 27.—Bearing the marks of a bullet, the body of John Gibson, sixty-seven-year-old Harbourside farmer, was discovered today in a field on his farm to-day. A mile and a half from the scene the body of his brother, Freeman, apparently killed by his own hand, was found.

The body of Freeman, who was seventy years old, was found with the signs of a struggle in the mouth, the trigger having been released by means of a stick.

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**BRIAND STAYS WITH CABINET**

Withdraws Resignation and Agrees to Continue as French Foreign Minister

Canadian Press  
Paris, May 27.—Foreign Minister Aristide Briand withdrew his resignation at a meeting of the Council of Ministers of France to-day and said he would remain in the Cabinet.

M. Briand made his decision only after urgent demands from Premier Laval and his fellow ministers. The meeting lasted nearly three hours, during which the Foreign Minister explained the results of his work at the meeting of the League Council and the Pan-European Commission in Geneva.

**RELIEF PLEAS TO POOLEY TO BE ABANDONED**

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has been treated in that other municipalities have all borne their proportion of the cost of unemployment within their boundaries.

**CAN MAKE NO EXCEPTION**  
The unemployment committee states that if they made an exception in the case of Esquimalt, which has not so far contributed its share, it would simply mean that all municipalities would ask to be treated in exactly the same way.

"I would like to do what I can to help the unemployment situation in the municipality, but the council, by passing the resolution, has put me in a very difficult position by not following the usual course."

The communication drew a storm of protest from the council members, which failed to see how the government showed the districts any consideration.

A motion was passed to have a reply sent to the Attorney-General informing him of the council's opinion as well as the fact that the body intended to interview Mr. Bruhn.

**ASKED FOR PUBLIC WORKS**  
The original resolution which Mr. Pooley says put him "in a very difficult position" was one asking him to see if he might not exert his influence on behalf of the municipality in securing public work in Esquimalt similar to that being done in Saanich.

The council felt it unfair that men of Esquimalt municipality should not be able to secure employment in Saanich in provincially subsidised work. The members hoped that, since the residents of their district were unable to secure employment in other localities, they might be able to gain work in their own municipality, through government projects.

During the meeting Councillor C. Smith suggested a delegation wait upon the Minister of Public Works and ask that Esquimalt Road be taken over as an arterial highway. The motion passed.

On the recommendation of the chief of police, the council decided to purchase 250 feet of fire hose and other equipment.

A delegation of 400 men, headed by the Esquimalt Women's Institute to assist in its exhibit in the fair in August. Further communications advised the municipality of the approaching visit of King's Bench here, when Francis Orville used The Manitoba Free Press for publication of a "permissible" article written by him and copied by the Winnipeg newspaper from The Ottawa Journal. The story, entitled "The Life of Louis Riel," was originally published in T. F. Weekly in London, Eng., and when reprinted in the Ottawa newspaper carried no notice of copyright. The court, therefore, dismissed the action for damages.

The newspaper relied on section 22 of the Copyright Act as a defence for its action.

"I am satisfied," the judge declared, "that the publishers of the defendant newspaper were not aware at the time of publication of the plaintiff's copyright, and had no reasonable grounds for suspecting that copyright was subsisting."

The injunction was also denied, the plaintiff admitting the defendant had never attempted to threaten to publish the article again.

The plaintiff, it is understood, will move to have the Copyright Act applied to the Life of Louis Riel, was originally published in T. F. Weekly in London, Eng., and when reprinted in the Ottawa newspaper carried no notice of copyright. The court, therefore, dismissed the action for damages.

**HAWKS SETS PLANE RECORD**

Le Bourget, France, May 27.—Capt. Frank Hawks landed here at 6.10 p.m., winning a bet he could have breakfast in London, luncheon in Berlin and dinner in Paris in the same day.

**STRAATSPHERE BALLOON HOVERS OVER MOUNTAINS**

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seemed to be suspended in a windless layer of air.

**SEEN FROM OBERAMMERGAU**  
Oberammergau, Bavaria, May 27.—The Piccard's balloon was sighted at 3.10 this afternoon from Oberammergau, drifting at a height of 13,000 feet above Peissen Mountain. The unique craft was visible both from Oberammergau and Seckau, and appeared to be drifting northward, back to Augsburg.

Oberammergau is sixty-five miles south of Augsburg.

**DRIFTS NORTHEAST**  
Schongau, Bavaria, May 27.—August Piccard's balloon was sighted early this afternoon drifting slowly northeastward, about 27,000 feet above this town.

**THE TAKE-OFF**  
Augsburg, Germany, May 27.—Hermann's balloon was seen at 11 a.m. at Augsburg, drifting at a height of 13,000 feet above Peissen Mountain. The unique craft was visible both from Oberammergau and Seckau, and appeared to be drifting northward, back to Augsburg.

Oberammergau is sixty-five miles south of Augsburg.

**TO STUDY COSMIC RAYS**  
Piccard hoped to explore the stratosphere, from 40,000 to 60,000 feet above the earth, and with his instruments to obtain new data on the origin of cosmic rays. He planned to demonstrate as well that human beings can travel and live in such a rarefied atmosphere.

**ROSE RAPIDLY**  
The fantastic craft's departure was a beautiful sight. It rose quickly as soon as released and had reached an estimated altitude of 25,000 in thirty minutes, by which time it could be seen the hydrogen was beginning to expand and round out the bag.

An hour later its altitude was estimated at 35,000 feet. Dr. Piccard planned to drop food baskets at that height in order to sustain his goal.

How the men within the sealed bag were faring could only be speculated on, for they had no means of signaling to the earth.

The ball had been painted half black and half white and the propeller, driven by a small electric motor, was designed to enable Dr. Piccard to turn either side toward the sun according to whether he wanted it to absorb heat or reflect it.

**WAS WELL KNOWN AS FUR BUYER**

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with the sealing business. It was in this city that Mr. Dykes acquired that intimate knowledge of the fur business which made him one of the foremost and most expert buyers in Canada. In 1914 he joined the Hudson's Bay Company, and had been purchasing furs for them at Victoria, Edmonton and Winnipeg. Arrangements had been made for his transfer to the Montreal headquarters as soon as he had sufficiently recovered to resume his duties, but death supervened.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Dorothy and Beatrice, residing at Crescent Road, Victoria; three sons, Fred in Montreal, Arthur of Victoria and Alfred Dykes at Penhold, Alta.; one brother, Alfred Dykes, Victoria, and two brothers in England; also two sisters, Mrs. F. West and Mrs. J. Neilson of Victoria. The late Mr. Dykes was a member of Patricia Lodge No. 91, A.F. and A.M., Edmonton, Alta.

Funeral service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the J. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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## WIDER FIELD FOR MINISTERS IS ADVOCATED

Ottawa, May 27.—Senator Rodolphe Lemieux yesterday evening moved his resolution to allow ministers of the crown to address both Houses to explain the legislation they were sponsoring. It brought out interesting comments on the influence exerted by the Senate in domestic affairs. The Senate's long adjournments were blamed on the Commons' lengthy debates holding up legislation.

Sensor Lemieux dwelt at length on the advantages which would result if ministers-members of the Commons were permitted to come before the Senate and explain measures. On the other hand, Cabinet ministers in the Senate would have the like privilege under the proposal of appearing before the Commons. Senator Lemieux did not suggest the ministers would have the right to vote, except in the chamber in which they were members.

When he was in the Commons, Senator Lemieux explained he had moved a similar resolution. It had received support from many outstanding members of that chamber. The length of the sessions could be greatly reduced if ministers went into either chamber, he said. Such a change would permit the Senate the great influence it had in former days, Senator Lemieux declared. It still had a great influence, but times had changed. Some talked of abolishing the Senate and some suggested a Senate party elective. He thought the Fathers of Confederation had made no mistake in making the Senate a nominative body. He said he did not intend to press his resolution to a vote, but hoped it would receive serious discussion.

### Commons Tilt Has Unusual Result

Ottawa, May 27.—While William Duff, Liberal member for Antigonish, Gaspereau, N.S., was speaking in the Commons some days ago he was interrupted by a voice across the floor. "What does my honorable friend, the treasurer of the nightbirds, say?" Mr. Duff asked.

The interrupter was Dr. W. D. Cowan, Conservative member for Long Lake, Sask., whose association with the Ku Klux Klan was in Mr. Duff's mind. "I don't think the honorable member knows enough to wear a night-shirt," Dr. Cowan replied.

An Ontario firm had an idea. Yesterday each member received a handsome pair of pyjamas.

Madrid, May 27.—Spain's crack secret police, "the social brigade," left for French frontier points yesterday evening to attempt to check the "boot-legging" of Spanish money over the border. A decline in the value of the peseta coincided with intensification of the government's campaign to prevent flow of money from the country.

## CITIZENSHIP ARGUMENT IN UNITED STATES

By KEN CLARK, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, May 27.—Decision of the United States Supreme Court barring Professor Douglas Clyde Macintosh, and Marie Averil Blood, Canadians, from citizenship in the United States because of their reservations against taking arms for the country of their adoption assumes the proportions of a national argument.

Nearly all the newspapers available here carry editorials acclaiming or denouncing the decision.

The nationalistic Washington Post says: "So long as the life of the nation is in danger individuals cannot be permitted to decide whether or not the measures taken by the government are justified. This straightforward decision of the highest tribunal should put an end to the clamor of pacifists for citizenship papers."

Representing the opposite view, The Baltimore Sun says: "As an expression of a national ideal, the decision of the majority of the Supreme Court of the United States is disheartening. They have made the nation safe for morons."

### Church Orders' Property in Spain Being Inventoried

Madrid, May 27.—The ministry of justice yesterday evening ordered the public registry office to begin immediately an inventory of the property holdings of Roman Catholic religious orders in Spain.

No official reason was given for the order, but its announcement gave rise to unconfirmed reports in some Catholic circles that it was possible the government might be contemplating enactment of a measure which would declare the property of religious houses belongs to the state.

No comment was available, however, from high authorities of either the government or the church.

Almost a century ago, in 1837, the then Minister of Justice, Mendizabal, promulgated a measure which resulted in church property being seized by the state.

That measure precipitated one of the most animated discussions in history between Spain and the Vatican and provided the theme for many fiery parliamentary debates until the problem was solved in 1871 by the signing of the concordat with the Vatican.

MEDAL FOR AHNENBERG

Stockholm, May 27.—Capt. Albin Ahnberg, Swedish aviator, who flew to Greenland, assist in the rescue of Augustine Courtault, British scientist, was given a rousing welcome on his return here yesterday. He was officially received at the International Air Exposition and presented with a gold medal commemorating his flight over the Greenland ice cap.

## POOL OFFICIAL TELLS WHAT HE SAW IN RUSSIA

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, May 27.—Unusually favorable weather with a minimum of winter killing was the principal factor which contributed to Soviet Russia's considerably over-average 1930 wheat crop, stated Andrew Cairns, statistician for the Canadian Wheat Pool, in an interview here. Relatively large wheat exports were only in a small measure attributable to an extension of wheat production.

Mr. Cairns recently returned from an extensive tour of Russian wheat areas during which he made personal observation of Russia's actual and possible wheat production. During his sojourn in Russia Mr. Cairns traveled thousands of miles through the principal agricultural areas and visited governmental officials in Moscow, Leningrad, Rostov and Odessa and the principal points on the Arvo and Black Seas.

"I am convinced, as a result of my observations in the U.S.S.R., as a student of agricultural economics that the agricultural developments, both accomplished and potential, have been price-depressing factors out of all proportion to their true significance," Mr. Cairns declared.

There is naturally a good deal of doubt regarding the accuracy and comparability of Russian wheat production figures. Mr. Cairns remarked, owing to the enormous size of the country and grossly inadequate facilities for collecting crop data.

MORE RAW MATERIAL EXPORTS

Figures obtained from M. Zernakov, Russian manager of the Russo-British Grain Company in London, placed the 1930 Russian wheat crop at 960,000,000 bushels—187,000,000 bushels less than the December estimate of M. Steere, United States agricultural attache in Berlin.

Reasons for the large Russian export figures, in the order of their importance, are enumerated by Mr. Cairns as follows:

Considerably above the average crop, particularly in the regions near the export outlet; practically no winter killing in place of high normal; unusually favorable weather for both winter and spring sowings which, despite the fact that a large part of both crops was sown much too late resulted in considerably above the average yields; ability of the government to collect grain; and the strict rationing of bread supplies and the widespread use of the entire kernel of both wheat and rye in the manufacture of flour.

The Russian government's determination to build up industry undoubtedly will result in increased export of a number of raw materials such as lumber, oils, minerals and, in good crop years, cereals. Mr. Cairns believes. Unable to secure substantial foreign credits to further the industrialization programme the Soviet naturally looks to its exports to furnish the money.

Mr. Cairns is of the opinion, however, that the tendency of larger exports of cereals will be materially checked by the following factors:

Wide fluctuation in crop value, due to limited precipitation; very sharp upward trend in the home consumption of cereals, due partly to increased European population and partly to acute shortage of other foodstuffs; inefficiency of Russian railroads and shortage of rolling stock to handle grain; acute shortage of livestock for animal power.

MECHANIZATION SLOW

Despite all reports of the rapid mechanization of Russian agriculture the actual extent of the substitution of machinery—tractors for animal power is relatively insignificant compared to what has taken place in western Canada. Despite the extensive collectivization of Russian farms the area of land per farm family in Russia is only an extremely small fraction of the area per farmer in the Canadian provinces.

The important thing to remember, Mr. Cairns stated, is that Russia, like other exporting countries, has been selling wheat much below its real cost, and despite the low standard of living Russia cannot conceivably continue to export wheat in significant volume at the present prices.

Regarding crop prospects in Russia for 1931, Mr. Cairns states that official plans call for an increase in acreage, but he stresses the important distinction which must be made between planning and accomplishment.



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## PIGGLY WIGGLY

### Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus, May 27.—There was a representative attendance at the monthly business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Chemainus Hospital which was held in the classroom of Calvary Baptist Church. It was decided to hold a joint meeting on Wednesday of the officers of the auxiliary and the Furter Chapter, L.O.E., to make final arrangements for the Alexandra Rose Day tag, which will take place June 8. Mrs. Noel Lang and Mrs. Joseph Sandilands were appointed the visiting committee to the hospital for the month.

A gratifying report was given by the treasurer on the two card parties given in aid of hospital funds, showing that \$100 had been realized. A letter of thanks was read from Rev. E. M. Cook for a gift of books. Mr. Cook is in Vancouver on sick leave and with Mrs. Cook is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baigent. Refreshments were served by the tea committee.

The monthly meeting of Chemainus Review, No. 19, W.E.A., was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, with twenty-two members present. Mrs. J. Cook, president, was in the chair.

Birthday greetings were extended to five members. The president thanked the committees and members for prizes and refreshments for the series of card parties.

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Two members were given their certificates. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the committee followed by games and a competition, which Mrs. George Nesle won.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent in the Parish Hall, when the monthly social given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Michael's Church was held. Nine members of the Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist Church were present as guests of the auxiliary.

James Reed, Springbrook Farm, is spending a vacation in Vancouver. Mrs. Morgan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed for several weeks has returned home to Vancouver.

### THOUSANDS DANCE IN STREET AT CHICAGO JUBILEE



The busiest thoroughfare in Chicago—State Street—became a dance floor for a night as crowds surged back and forth with an orchestra at every intersection. The jam was so great dancing was almost impossible but the thousands had a good time as the Chicago Jubilee, designed to mark the end of the depression and return of prosperity, rose to a climax. The picture shows State Street, looking north from Lake, when festivities were at their height.

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## TECHNICAL EDUCATION

THERE IS A BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT at Ottawa which provides for an appropriation of \$750,000 a year for ten years to assist vocational training in Canada. In general terms the measure differs very little from the legislation of 1919 which expired in 1929. It is somewhat wider in its scope, however, and includes agricultural training as well as other technical education, while the contributory arrangement with the provinces is of a more elastic nature in the sense that it removes the limitation of twenty-five per cent for expenditure on school buildings, equipment, and so on. The appropriation which may be set aside for these purposes will be determined by the provinces in consultation with the Dominion authorities.

Under the legislation of 1919, it may be remembered, the amount appropriated by the Dominion Parliament aggregated \$1,000,000 a year for ten years, from which the provinces received fifty per cent of their expenditures on technical training. Of the \$10,000,000, however, only \$7,694,000 had been expended when the period expired, or an average of \$796,000 annually. Hence it will be seen that the new yearly appropriation is practically the equivalent of the average amount drawn by the provinces from the federal treasury each year between 1919 and 1929.

The government is to be commended for reviving financial assistance for technical education. It would seem to be good business also to widen the purposes for which the money may be used to include training in the rural sciences. Agriculture at the present time is not in a very thriving condition. The wheat farmers especially are in difficulties that have been brought about through developments with which the public is familiar. Diversified farming—the intensive kind which requires more knowledge than is required for the field-crop business—is being suggested as one way out of agrarian troubles. But to change from one form of farming to another is not to be done overnight. If, therefore, the rising generation be given an opportunity under reasonable conditions to acquire a sound knowledge of diversified farming, the entire agricultural industry will benefit.

As for technical education generally, of course, there remains the need for its expansion in Canada. Although the bill before Parliament may not pass without some criticism, both parties in the House should agree that Canada with its great undeveloped resources needs more of this kind of training than most other countries. Victoria did not avail itself of the facilities provided by the last federal appropriation. Indeed, our young people were told that if they desired technical education they could go to Vancouver—where adequate facilities exist—and get it.

## "CONFERENCE, CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE"

UNDER IMPOSING HEADLINES THE morning paper announces that "four issues of great importance to British Columbia will mature within the next few months, and from two of them, at least, the province is hopeful of far-reaching results. Premier Tolmie intimated yesterday, on return to his desk in the Legislative Buildings. The Peace River outlet conference, to take place at Ottawa next month; British Columbia's appeal before the Privy Council on freight rates, and two conferences likely to be summoned in the fall, a joint parley between the Dominion and the provinces and another joint parley on unemployment are the questions involved."

Conferences and parleys, parleys and parleys—so runs the familiar legend. We have had them dangled before us about every three months ever since the summer of 1928, but they never get anywhere. The P.G.E. and Peace River question seems to be permanently in conference, but we still have the P.G.E. and the Peace River outlet remains to be constructed. Perhaps, when this particular conference is over we shall be told that another survey is to be instituted, after which there will be another conference to consider the report of the survey, with the prospect of still another survey to ascertain a few things the last conference overlooked which another conference will be held to consider.

But this is merely one conference; there are others, "two likely to be summoned this fall." What they will be for is not clear, but, after all, it is easy to get up a conference. In fact, as a substitute for policy and practical action a conference is the easiest expedient any government can devise. Then we are told there are to be "parleys" between the provinces and the Dominion on taxation and unemployment. There is a real difference between a "conference" and a "parley." A conference is a meeting under more or less dignified auspices, with or without refreshments. A parley is a sort of preliminary conversation and can be conducted by correspondence, telephone or telegraph; it sometimes develops into a conference, but this does not follow as a matter of course. Our readers may understand the distinction better if we liken a conference to a banquet and a parley to the appetizer which sometimes precedes the banquet.

But conferences and parleys, like appetizers and banquets, no matter how exhilarating and congenial they may be do not in themselves solve problems, and when they do nothing but produce other conferences and parleys they merely irritate the public patience. Just now the patience of the public is somewhat jumpy, while the public understanding is unusually acute where the shortcomings of governments are concerned. A public which is indulgent to Barmecide feasts and government shadow-boxing in good times does not like such empty performances when condi-

tions are not propitious. It wants something more substantial than conferences and parleys, or rather parleys and conferences, to put them in their prandial order, and if our morning contemporary really wants to help the government it supports, it not only will not forecast any more conferences or parleys, surveys, investigations, inquiries or reports, but will allow them to "blush unseen and waste their sweetness on the desert air."

## THE HOSPITALS FEEL IT

HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES IN THE United States have discovered that the present economic depression is affecting the financial standing of the country's curative establishments—not especially because patients are not paying their bills, but because people that might ordinarily go to hospitals are either getting treatment at home or else only staying a short time on the in-patient list. We are told that operations that are not immediately pressing are being postponed, thus creating a carryover of potential business when times get better. The records apparently show that fewer rich persons are suffering from some of the so-called fashionable complaints, the treatment of which usually earns a substantial fee.

In British Columbia no hospitals make money. Invariably there is a heavy deficit to be met by voluntary subscription at the end of each financial year. But, in view of what the hospital authorities in the United States are finding out, does it not seem reasonable to suggest that a part of the financial trouble the hospitals experience is due to the fact that many people go into these establishments when there is no real necessity for them to do so, when they can not afford to pay the bill? True, certain ailments may not respond to effective treatment in the home; hospital facilities and constant attention are necessary to recovery. At the same time, it is quite possible that if there were a more rigid system of admittance, whereby the medical adviser would have to satisfy the hospital authorities that his case was such as to require hospital treatment, there might be fewer unpaid bills at the end of the institution's financial year.

## TRADE OBSTRUCTION

IT IS INTIMATED FROM OTTAWA that Mr. Bennett's budget will deal with as many of the 1,200 tariff items as possible—which means that in most cases customs duties will be increased—and leave the rest for the new Tariff Board to attend to later on. The explanation given is that the Prime Minister has not had time to go over the whole ground. Incidentally, three thousand briefs, largely containing pleas for more protection, have been received by the government.

Mr. Bennett's haste to boost the tariff as highly and quickly as possible without fair inquiry arouses the suspicion that he intends to look after privileged interests without regard to the public welfare, leaving the new Tariff Board to operate outside that sacred circle. If that is not to be the case, what purpose can the Prime Minister have in interfering with the tariff any further at this stage, especially after the fiasco of the glass and potato tariff? And why a Tariff Board at all in that case?

The government's own figures show that Canada's trade has dropped by something like \$600,000,000 in the last twelve months, and that revenues continue to fall because, in a large part, of the decline in imports upon which customs duties are collected. It also is to be remembered that so far twenty countries have raised their tariff barriers against Canadian goods in retaliation for the Ottawa government's tariff-boasting programme at the emergency session last fall. As this Dominion does business with seventy countries, others may be heard from along similar lines before very long.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### DISARMAMENT

The Boston Transcript

The truth of the matter simply is that, whatever the will, no European nation feels that it can afford to disarm or even reduce armaments to any large degree. Fear of neighbors still dominates their actions, and while fear persists, any prospect of smaller armies and navies is as remote as the stars. Not one of them fails to recognize the burdens of military costs, but each regards these costs as a necessary concomitant of continued existence. Poverty is still to be preferred to destruction.

### THE CATTLE TRADE

The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

The demand for live cattle in Britain has been adversely affected by the extremely low prices of imported chilled beef mostly from the Argentine. However, dealers in the Old Country have spoken in high terms of the health and general condition of Canadian cattle on their arrival in England, and it is believed the market for live beef may improve as that quality gets to be better known.

### IN TERMS OF EMPIRE

The Edmonton Journal

Sir James Lithgow President of the Federation of British Industries, told the Canadian and Empire Clubs the other day, in a good-natured speech, that he could see no virtue in the slogans "Canada First" and "Britain First." Sir Arthur Duckham, colleague in the trade mission to Canada was equally clear in making the same point before the Canadian Club in Montreal. These two prominent industrialists, along with Mr. Moir Mackenzie, head of the overseas department of their organization, have come to Canada to study the possibilities of trade expansion—came at the suggestion of the Canadian Government—and if this is not sufficient to carry conviction as to the soundness of their conclusions, the fact that they represent the united industries of Britain ought to dispel any doubt that they are grasping with business problems from a constructive and non-political point of view.

Canadians know that Sir James hit the nail on the head when he suggested these slogans were invented for political ends. The difficulty is that they have the effect of diverting thought from the whole to the part—from the Empire to the nation as in Canada, we are experiencing sectional demands as against National, even municipal against Provincial, and rural against urban. It suits political purposes to cultivate this line of thinking; so we have been told that the prosperity of the part comes first and the prosperity of the whole will follow. It is easier to preach and easier to drive home to the average voter than that the prosperity of the whole will bring the prosperity to the part.

## A THOUGHT

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness shall be assurance for ever.—Isaiah xxxii 17.  
Rightness expresses of actions, what straightness does of lines.—Herbert Spencer.

## Loose Ends

Concerning the truth—Not any particular truth, of course, but any old kind—if you can find any just now.

By H. B. W.

THIS IS a column about telling the truth, which should be enough of a novelty in this part of the paper to make it worth your consideration, if you are a little sceptical. We take our text, then, from Sir Robert Horne, the British statesman and financier, who has lately said: "A public man is a traitor to his country who, at the present time, fails to tell the truth as he sees it." This is a notable doctrine and startling in its daring originality. I just don't see, though, why it should be limited to "the present time." I suppose Sir Robert feels that in a crisis the truth is valuable, but he should remember that we are always in a crisis now-a-days. There is no distinguishable period between crises. What Sir Robert really means, therefore, is that a public man is a traitor to his country who doesn't tell the truth as he sees it all the time. But why limit it to public men? Why expect public men to do more than the public? Wouldn't it be safer and surer to train the public to tell the truth, so that men elevated to office from the public would have a natural inclination to do so?

I FEAR, INDEED, that Sir Robert has started from the wrong end. There is no use public men starting this new practice of telling the truth as they see it, for if they did they would not remain public men. They would retire with expedition to private life. For if there is anything less about our present democracy is that the public doesn't want the truth and will bitterly punish any public man who attempts to tell it. Our whole system of society is built on a studious avoidance of the truth at all costs, and we have been remarkably successful in our studies. A sudden telling of the truth by everyone would probably break up the home, ruin business and destroy the race by violence before the week-end. Instinctively we don't want to hear the truth. We want to hear what we want to hear and being of a kindly nature, we oblige our neighbors and our neighbors oblige us. Trained in this school, is it any wonder that our public men also oblige? Instinctively we don't want to hear the truth, and probably our instinct is sound. Probably we're much happier for not knowing it, because I imagine it is usually pretty bad.

HERE IS another aspect of the same problem. In an account of the recent meetings of the International Chamber of Commerce I have just read an intriguing account of how the great business men of America hesitated to pass any resolution which might be construed as interfering with politics. They did not feel, they said, that they should discuss such matters as tariffs which are political, let them be suspected of interfering in public affairs. This is the common attitude of big business men, and it is delightful. In the same way politicians fear to be construed as interfering with business. They do not feel, they said, that they should discuss such matters as tariffs which are political, let them be suspected of interfering in public affairs. This is the common attitude of big business men, and it is delightful. In the same way politicians fear to be construed as interfering with business. They do not feel, they said, that they should discuss such matters as tariffs which are political, let them be suspected of interfering in public affairs. This is the common attitude of big business men, and it is delightful.

THE STRICT convention by which business men assert that they have nothing to do with politics, and the plea with which politicians insist that they are not interfering with business, is innocent enough, I suppose, since it is too transparent to deceive anybody; and yet, I think, perhaps, it would be better if the truth were told on both sides. But the trouble is that we are not trained to tell the truth in our childhood, in our homes, in our schools, in our employment. We are only trained not to tell lies, which is a very different thing. We are taught that if we don't say anything untrue, we are behaving quite honorably, whereas honesty, or a partial statement of the truth, may be much more deceptive and dangerous than a complete lie.

WHAT IS WHY large American business men attempt to discuss the business situation with the tariff and all such political considerations excluded, and end up by deceiving themselves and everybody, though they have no intention of deceiving anybody. That is why politicians, by attempting to separate political problems from modern business, frequently misrepresent both, with the highest devotion to truth. That, for example, is why, according to the strict doctrines of conservative politics, a high tariff should produce high prices for Canadian producers; whereas if the politicians had also considered the business aspect of the matter, along with the political, they would have known quite well that it would do nothing of the sort. And it didn't.

THE TROUBLE with our thinking now-a-days is that there are too many mental reservations. The business man announces a business programme, with a mental reservation about politics which he knows secretly, may knock his theory into a cocked hat. The politician proclaims a new policy with a mental reservation about business which he knows secretly, makes his policy impossible. The scientist produces a new theory of the universe with a mental reservation about religion which, if religion be true, flatly contradicts his theory. The religious preaches a religion with a mental reservation about science which, if science be true, makes his religion silly.

When men will tell the truth about politics without regard for the feelings of the politicians; more politicians who will tell the truth about business without regard for the feelings of business men; more scientists who will tell the truth about religion without regard for the feelings of the religious; more religious who will tell the truth about science without regard for the feelings of the scientists; then we may have a chance of getting on.

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frankly, what is obviously true, that modern science must be wrong if religion is right. Then, with all the facts before us, we would know what we were doing, even if we did the wrong thing by force of habit, instead of fooling ourselves all the time.

## Other People's Views

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## PATRIOTISM

To the Editor:—In your Saturday issue under "Patriotism" you publish a letter from E. Whalley, in which the writer asks himself what patriotism is and comes to certain bitter conclusions.

I would like to give a definition of patriotism or love of country as taught in the schools of my native land, that is, in Italy.

Patriotism is shown to be an infinite capacity for self-sacrifice in the interests of the nation, a stepping stone to that greater patriotism, sacrifice for the good of humanity.

A great nation cannot exist as such unless its citizens are incapable of willing sacrifice at the needed time.

GUIDO GREGOLETTO.  
Royal Oak, R.R. 1, May 25.

## THE PHYSICIAN'S OUTLOOK

To the Editor:—Contrary to the frankly expressed surmising against the medical profession by members of the Anti-Vivisection Society, that profession declines to view such propaganda backed by big business and big funds, as other than a symptom of a natural kindness of heart, to the exclusion of any manifestation of the sense of duty and the sense of duty.

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DORA KITTO,  
315 Sayward Building, May 21, 1931.

To the Editor:—There have been numerous letters and complaints written to the editor regarding the dogs in Beacon Hill Park. I think it would only be fair to the dogs that you print this little incident which took place last evening at 8 o'clock. After 8 o'clock, I was walking, crossed over the centre of the park from the Dallas Road, on hearing the lake, our attention was drawn to the screaming of the ducks. Quickening our steps and making for the spot from which came the noise, there finding the ducks very excited and the presence of a large ant upon the tree close to water's edge. Perhaps Puss's intentions were honorable. He may only have been admiring the small group of ducklings, but his presence there was questionable. With deference and all due respect to the poundkeeper's story in the Times of May 22, finding of the three dead little pheasants, unless Kennedy themselves, the birds were actually witnessed the killing of these small birds, I hardly think he or the court officials had sufficient proof in convicting the said dog, because he happened to be around at the time of discovery, and after we had been it was much more likely the act of rats, possibly cats, if the ducks and swans are allowed to wander about the park at all times, when they appear to do, sleeping on the grass and underneath the trees after dark, there being no one to see them.

It is the nature of cats to hunt around after dark. It would seem advisable and sensible for the Parks Committee to see that a wire fence be placed around the lake so that other parties whose birds are kept, it would also be a safeguard to the small children playing at the water's edge. Ducks are most dangerous birds, and like our canine friends, not expected to read the notices in the park. There

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## FAIRY MEASURE AGAIN DELAYED

City Council Makes No Headway as Cow Limit; Cost of Wrecking Old Buildings

No further headway was made by the City Council yesterday afternoon in the proposed changes in the health by-law to prevent keeping of more than two cows in a stable in the city limits. Both this by-law and one for amending the poultry keeping by-law were laid over until a special committee headed by Alderman Alex. Feden rings in its report.

Pending the provincial government's pronouncement on the Mount Douglas park squabble the Victoria-Saanich parks and beaches agreement by-law was also tabled again.

On a question of policy as to whether or not the city would sue owners of a condemned building for the cost of wrecking it the council referred it to the finance committee and the city solicitor for investigation. The building, it was explained, had been pulled down on condemnation of the council and the owners had not paid the sum of \$80 which the work cost. Although the opinion seemed to be that the city should sue or would let a dangerous precedent, it was thought the case in point might have special circumstances.

In adopting a recommendation of the finance committee the council voted against giving a grant to send three men from Victoria to Biele.

## UNION TOLD OF WAGE CLAUSES

Carpenters Critical of Preference Given Saanich Residents on High Schools

A delegation from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners met yesterday evening assured by the Saanich Council that a fair wage clause had been incorporated in the specifications for the three new high schools.

Criticism was voiced by a delegate of preference being accorded Saanich residents on grounds that all qualified unemployed should be eligible for work. The city's adoption of a similar restriction regarding the Willows building was criticized.

Trustee F. V. Hobbs was appointed as the board's representative on the Saanich parks committee, following an invitation from the municipal council. The board decided to acquire 100 acres near Giles Road and Keating Crossroad as the site of the northern high school.

The resignation of Miss Paikney as stenographer was accepted with regret, and the board extended congratulations upon her approaching marriage.

## Langford

St. Matthew's Church was crowded on Sunday morning when the Bishop of Columbia held a confirmation service. Rev. A. L. Nixon presented the candidates, Amy Gladstone, Betty and Margaret Smedley Adele Yates, Stella and Eileen Hincks, Edmond and Paul Nixon, George Holmes, Brian Donnelly and Richard Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk of Courtenay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, Winona Lodge, over the week-end.

The Misses Betty and Margaret Smedley and Eileen Nora Hincks spent the week-end attending the camp for Guides at Cadboro Bay.

Miss Sheena Smith and William Smith have rented a bungalow on Langford Lake.

Many bungalows around Langford Lake were habited by their owners over the week-end and bathing and boating was enjoyed. Among the visitors were noticed Mr. and Mrs. George Savory, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Miss Mickey Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Catterall, Mr. and Mrs. T. Catterall and party, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feden, Mrs. E. C. Stewart, Miss L. Catterall, Stanley Turner and others.

Mrs. W. A. Walker and Mrs. E. Shields conducted the home-cooking stall on Saturday morning held in Victoria through the courtesy of David Spencer Ltd. Contributions were sent from Albert Head, Metchison, Luxton, Colwood and Langford, members and friends of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion.

Master Mickey Jamieson is spending a few days at the summer home on Station Road.

Master James Curry was staying at Dogwood Lodge, Langford Lake, for the holiday.

Campbell Brown and Dean Johnston have been spending a few days camping at Ocean Beach Lagoon.

Mrs. Frederick Butterworth of Marigold was a visitor to Langford last week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Barnes, Goldstream Road.

## A. G. Jamieson Of Chilliwack Dies

Chilliwack, B.C., May 27.—A. G. Jamieson, manual training instructor in Chilliwack city and municipal schools, died yesterday morning following a brief illness, aged sixty years. He leaves a widow, two sons, Alex. Jamieson, of Vancouver, and Philip Jamieson, of Mission, and one daughter, Mrs. H. G. Wade, of New Westminster.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

## Plot of Terrorists Is Nipped in Roumania

Bucharest, Roumania, May 27.—Police to-day reported they had discovered a plot to inaugurate a widespread campaign of terrorism throughout Roumania on June 1. They said they had made their discovery after raids last Saturday on communist meeting places in Bessarabia and elsewhere.

## MOTORCYCLE DRIVER KILLED

Kindersley, Sask., May 27.—Angus Robert Martin, twenty-two, power house employee, was instantly killed when a motorcycle he was riding on the local road, skidded into a ditch and struck a post. Martin, a native of Indian Head, Sask., and came to Kindersley with his parents in 1922.

## LAST WEEK!

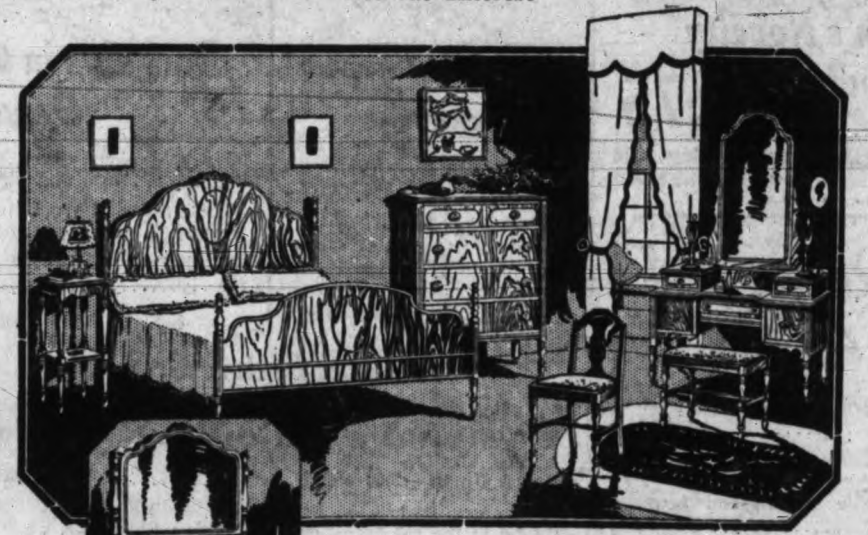
## LAST WEEK!

# Alteration Sale

Our increasing business has made it necessary to enlarge our showrooms. We have leased part of the Sylvester Block next door and before alterations start we are anxious to reduce our stock as low as possible. Many have taken advantage of the savings being offered during this sale to furnish their new home — or bring their own home up to date. Terms offered at sale prices, without interest. A small deposit will hold any article. Free storage at our risk.

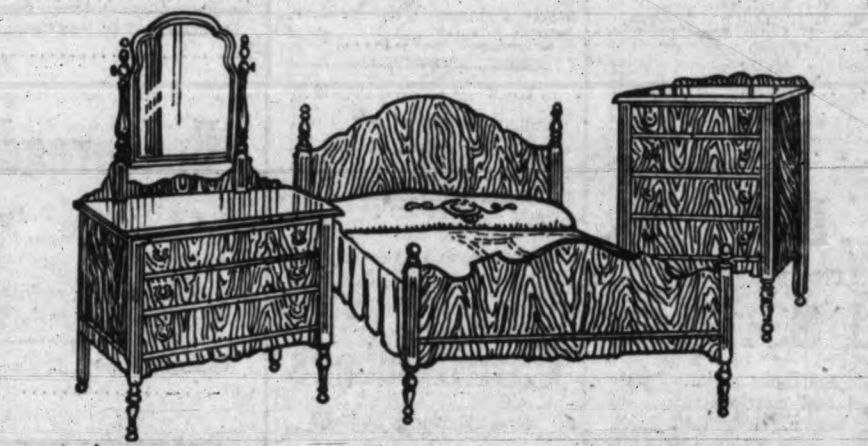
## Great Sale of Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Take Advantage of the Many Bargains Being Offered in This Department. Terms Arranged at Sale Prices Without Interest



An attractive Suite, finished in mellow walnut tones, trimmed with maple, attractively blended. The new type long-mirror five-drawer vanity adds to the beauty and utility of this Suite. The Suite—dresser, bed, chiffonier, bench and vanity—specially priced for this Alteration Sale at... **\$149.50**

\$15.00 Cash, \$15.00 a Month—No Interest



THIS THREE-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE (as picture) in genuine walnut veneer

\$7.00 Cash, \$7.00 a Month—No Interest

**\$69.50**

## Entire Stock of Ranges Reduced to Clear Before Alterations Commence

SEE OUR RANGE AT \$59.75

It is built of durable sheet metal with asbestos lining between, retaining the heat and resisting wear. All latest improved lines to give longest service and satisfaction. Top is of Welsville steel, the best known. It has four 9-inch cooking holes; duplex grate for coal and wood; nice size oven; white enamel oven door and back; full nickel trimming. A splendid baker. Complete with water jacket. Special Sale Price, **\$59.75**

SEE OUR NEW ALL-ENAMEL RANGE

Finished in cream and green; 6-hole top; large oven. Complete with water jacket. Sale Price... **\$84.00**

Terms at Sale Prices Without Interest

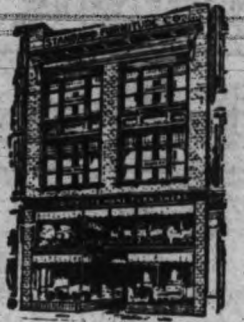
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# STANDARD FURNITURE CO.

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## PRESENT STORE DIRECTORY

LOWER MAIN FLOOR—  
Linoleum and Oilcloths  
Carpets and Rugs  
Ranges and Stoves  
Refrigerators  
Kitchen Chairs and Tables  
Kitchen Cabinets  
MAIN FLOOR—  
Upholstery Goods  
Chesterfield Suites  
Standard Lamps  
Office  
Mail Order Department  
THIRD FLOOR—  
Carpets  
Rugs  
Draperies  
Comforters and Bedding  
Frames and Sulkies  
FOURTH FLOOR—  
Bedroom Furniture  
Beds, Springs and Mattresses  
FIFTH FLOOR—  
Dining-Room Furniture  
Novelty Tables  
Dinner Wagons, Etc.  
WAREHOUSE  
Tomas Ave., Scott Block and Sylvester and Annex



719 Yates Street  
Five Floors of Furniture



Useful Flat-top Desk

With sections for writing paper, etc., and large drawer. In walnut or enamel finish. Top 19x32 inches. Very Special Sale Price... **\$9.75**



End Tables

In select grain walnut veneer with bevel edge. Sale Price... **\$2.95**



End Tables

With book trough in walnut veneer. Special, only... **\$5.50**

Chesterfield Tables

A very large selection of Chesterfield Tables being offered at Special Sale Prices. Of special note is a birch walnut table. Top 16x24 inches. At, only... **\$7.90**

Bedside Tables

Finished, ready for painting. Special, each... **\$8.95**



Seagrass Chairs

(As Picture) Very strongly made. At, each... **\$2.90**

Bed Couch

A comfortable Couch by day, convertible into a double bed at night. Comes in assorted fancy cretonne covers with valance. A quantity purchase has enabled us to offer this for only... **\$13.90**



COMFORT

The First Consideration in These English Baby Carriages

When you take baby for an airing you want him to be as comfortable as it is possible to make him. Comfort is assured when he rides in one of these elegant Baby Carriages. We have just received a new shipment, all in up-to-date designs and being offered at sale prices. An Outstanding Value at... **\$27.90**

Complete for \$126.25



This Seven-piece Suite, \$126.25

Chesterfield, armchair, wingback chair, footstool in taupe worsted mohair, with reversible spring-filled cushions in Jacquard, together with end table, Chesterfield table and fernery.



Extreme care has been used in designing this attractive Suite. Oriental wood is used on the top drawer of the buffet and on all overlay panels. The turnings are of generous size. The chairs are roomy and sturdy, with leather seats; extension table, six chairs and buffet... **\$128.75**

\$14.00 Cash, \$14.00 a Month—No Interest



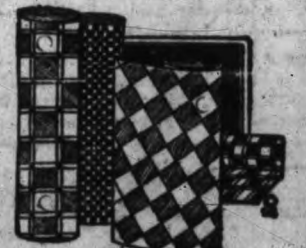
Our Excellent Stock of High-class Drapery Material Being Offered at Sale Prices Before Alterations. Terms Arranged.



Exceptional Values Being Offered in Our Carpet Dept.

ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED For Special Clearance Before Alterations

All Grades of Linoleum Reduced for This Sale Terms Arranged



Smokers' Pedestal

In walnut finish, with weighted base and ash tray. Sale Price... **98c**

No Phone Orders Accepted for These

Kitchen Tables \$4.90

Reinforced corners, nicely turned legs; has cutlery drawer. Size 27x47 ins. Special, each, **\$4.90**

Kitchen Chairs

Very strong, with double rung, varnished. **\$1.19**



Deck Chairs, \$3.25

With arms... **\$3.75**  
With arms and foot rest... **\$5.00**  
With arms, foot rest and canopy... **\$7.75**

A Deposit Will Hold Any Article



# Closing the Month With Great Bargains, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## Large Stocks of Summer Goods at Spencer Low Prices



### 300 PIECES OF Rayon Lingerie

At Special Month-end Prices

Lounging Pyjamas of heavy rayon, in non-ravel and plain styles. Trousers are flared on yoke fronts, with tuck-in tops. \$2.50 values for ..... **98¢**

Rayon Silk Nightgowns in lace-trimmed or tailored style. In peach, pink, green and coral. Each. **98¢**

Princess Slips of heavy rayon with built-up shoulders or opera top. Good shades. Each ..... **98¢**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### 4,600 PAIRS OF FINE SILK HOSIERY

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.95 a Pair, for

**\$1.00**

Full-fashioned Silk Hose with Slender heels, in shades of beachskin, Arab, nomad, harmony, symphony, illusion, cascade, rose taupe, gunmetal, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10½.  
—Main Floor

### 1,400 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Regular 65¢  
A Pair ..... **29¢**

Half Socks and Long Hose of silk and lisle or plain mercedized lisle. In shades of rosewood, bran, Airedale, apricot, pearl blush, brown, black and white. Sizes 4½ to 10.  
—Lower Main Floor

### SUMMER TOGS

For Children and Girls  
At Spencer Low Prices

100 Black Sateen Overalls, piped in red or yellow. Also 100 Floral Overalls in Dutch style. Sizes from 2 to 10 years. Special, a suit, **\$1.25** and ..... **\$1.50**

Denim "Whoopie" Pants in sizes 8 and 10 years, with wide elastic waistband, closed front and side fastening. In navy, black and red mixture with inserts of yellow and red in trouser legs. Special, a pair, at ..... **\$1.50**

100 pairs of Black Sateen Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. Reinforced crotch. Sizes 4 to 12 years. A pair ..... **50¢**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### 50 Girdles

Regular \$4.95  
Each ..... **\$3.50**

Step-in Girdle of all elastic, elastic and broche and elastic and coutil; side-hook style; short or long models.  
—Corsets, First Floor

### 40 ONLY Girls' Silk Dresses

Regular \$3.75  
Thursday ..... **\$1.00**

Silk Dresses in Clara Bow style, combining plain and polka dot silk. In red with white dots, and navy with sand. Sizes 8 to 14 years. —Children's Wear, First Floor

### 220 Women's Bathing Suits

At Special Month-end Prices

All-wool Swimming Suits in flat stitch. Colors include red, Oxford, powder, Nile, navy and black. Each. .... **\$1.50**

All-wool Suits in rib stitch. In canary, peacock, orange, red and black. \$2.98 values for ..... **\$2.00**

All-wool Swimming Suits, rib stitch, sun back. In blue, surf green, red, orange and black. Suit. .... **\$2.25**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Bargains in the Stationery Department

Cloisonne Vases, that make beautiful and useful wedding gifts. Price ..... **\$3.98**

Genuine Indian Totem Poles, at **50¢, 75¢** and ..... **\$1.00**

Genuine Indian Grass Baskets, at ..... **\$1.00**

New Street Map and Directory, in handy size for pocket. Each. .... **25¢**

Children's Tennis Racquets, from **50¢** to ..... **\$1.50**  
—Lower Main Floor



### 150 Ladies' Coats

On Sale Thursday

Including fancy tweeds, Poirer Twill, fancy French novelty cloths, plain colored broadcloths with fur collars and fancy tweeds with fur trimming.

Values **\$27.50 to \$110.00**

On Sale for

**\$12.75, \$18.75, \$24.75  
and \$44.75**  
—Mantles, First Floor

### 25 Only—Women's Novelty Sports Coats **\$7.75**

Regular \$14.75, for .....  
Hip-length Coats, white, beaver, mole and black and white. On sale Thursday.  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Another Offering of 1,000 Pieces of Rayon Underwear **49¢**

Regular \$1.00 Value, for

Rayon Vests, Bobettes and Panties, many runproof. The garments show lace trimming, applique and embroidery. A garment ..... **49¢**  
Also Children's Combinations for 6, 8 and 10 years. White, pink, peach and sky. A suit ..... **49¢**  
Outside Runproof Bloomers. Black, white, pink, peach, Nile, mauve and fawn. Regular \$1.50 a pair, for ..... **\$1.00**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Ribbons

5 Inches Wide  
Regular to 75¢ a Yard, for  
**15¢**

Ribbons suitable for millinery of dressmakers—5 inch moire, faille and satin. A yard ..... **15¢**  
—Ribbons, Main Floor



### "Trefousse" French Kid Gloves

Regular \$2.95 a Pair  
for ..... **\$1.49**

First quality Kid Gloves, soft and pliable. The reason for this exceptionally low price, they are white with black trim cuffs and points.

Perrin's Novelty Kid Gloves. These, too, are first quality, but are a broken assortment of designs. All are this season's newest shades, featuring many novelty cuff designs. Values to \$3.50, for ..... **\$1.95**  
—Gloves, Main Floor

### 80 ONLY SUMMER HATS

Greatly Reduced to Clear at

**\$4.95 and \$3.75**

Trimmed Hats in youthful or more matronly styles. These include fancy mohairs, Baku braid and coarse straws. In black, daffodil, green, rose, blue, brown, navy and sand. Values to \$10.00, each. .... **\$4.95**

Silk-stitched Sports Hats in mauve, yellow, white, blue and green. Regular to \$5.95. Special at, each ..... **\$3.75**  
—Millinery, First Floor

### Sale of Drug Sundries and Toiletries

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Eno's Fruit Salts, large size ..... **73¢**

Kotex, 50¢ pk. .... **37¢**

Freezone, 35¢, for corns ..... **27¢**

Tix, 35¢, for tender feet ..... **27¢**

Epsom Salts, finest; 4 pounds for ..... **25¢**

Absorbent Cotton, 1-pound rolls for ..... **35¢**

Mentholatum, 60¢ size for ..... **43¢**

30¢ size for ..... **22¢**

Talcum, 1-pound tin ..... **15¢**

Solid Brillantine, 50¢ size ..... **25¢**

Dr. Howard's Tonic Preparation, \$1.00 size for ..... **73¢**

Pond's Tissues, 50¢ size ..... **39¢**

25¢ size ..... **19¢**

Pond's Vanishing and Cold Creams, 50¢ jars for ..... **39¢**

Palford's Cream of Olives, 50¢ size .. **38¢**

Fruit-a-lives, 50¢ size ..... **38¢**

Olive Oil, 32-oz. tin ..... **98¢**

Pierce's Favorite Prescription, \$1.35 size for ..... **98¢**

Bath Powder, "Pompadour," with large puff; \$1.00 size for ..... **68¢**

Pier's Face Powder, \$1.00 boxes ..... **53¢**

California Fig Syrup, 60¢ size ..... **47¢**

Beecham's Pills, 25¢ size ..... **17¢**

Beef, Iron and Wine, \$1.00 size for .. **73¢**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

Cod Liver Oil and Malt, \$1.25 size .. **89¢**

Kruschen Salts, 75¢ size, with free pkg. for ..... **58¢**

Listerine, \$1.00, Tooth Brush, 25¢, and Tooth Paste, 15¢; \$1.40 value for ..... **\$1.00**

Adler-I-ha, \$1.25 size for ..... **79¢**

Dutch Drops, 4 bottles for ..... **25¢**

Phillip's Milk of Magnesia ..... **42¢**

Vicks' Vapo-Rub, 50¢ size for ..... **38¢**

Repsodent Tooth Paste ..... **39¢**

Bathing Caps, values to \$1.00, for ... **25¢**

Eau de Cologne, 25¢ flasks ..... **15¢**

Buckley's Tru Blood Tonic, \$1.00 size, **69¢**  
—Main Floor

### Smart, New Scarves Real Bargains

Triangle Scarves in a variety of colorings. Regular \$1.59, for ..... **59¢**

Scarves of figured georgette; all silk, dark grounds. Regular \$1.98, for .. **\$1.00**  
—Silks, Main Floor

### TAMS

Regular \$1.00, for ..... **49¢**

Oddments in several shades and styles. —Main Floor

### Children's Japanese Sunshades

**50¢ Each**

Sunshades so pleasing to the children. Oriental designs and colorings. For sunshine or shower. —Main Floor

### Another Feature Group of WOMEN'S FINE SHOES **\$4.95**

Values Up to \$13.50 a Pair, for

Owing to the success of our Wednesday Shoe sale, we have picked out another ninety pairs of smart shoes—short lines from our higher-priced stock—and offer them at this feature price Thursday. Leathers include white kid, beige, brown, black and blue kid. Various styles.  
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### Towels

Extra large striped Tea Towels, each ..... **15¢**

Colored striped Turkish Roller Towels; also linen crash Roller Towels. Each, at ..... **50¢**

Colored striped Turkish Towels, each ..... **29¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Comforters

Great Bargains at **\$1.89**

Cotton-filled Comforters shown in rose or blue. —Staples, Main Floor

### SILKS

At Spencer Low Prices

36-inch Figured Silks, neat patterns and new shades. Regular to a yard, \$1.98, for ..... **69¢**

54-inch Jersey Silk for dresses or slips; navy only. Regular, a yard, \$1.50, for ..... **39¢**

33-inch Natural Pongee, even in weave and free from filling. A yard, at ..... **29¢**

27-inch Brocade Rayon, for slips, drapes, bedspreads, etc. A yard, for ..... **29¢**

36-inch Pann and Chiffon Velevis, a good grade. Regular value, a yard, to \$5.95, for ..... **\$2.39**  
Shades, dark brown, tan, pink, mauve, red and peach.  
—Silks, Main Floor

### Bargains in the Dress Goods Department

36-inch Shepherd Check Materials, black and red, navy and white, brown and white. Regular \$1.98, for **\$1.49**

36-inch Silk and Wool Materials in neat fancy patterns. Regular, a yard, \$2.50, for ..... **\$1.69**

36-inch Fancy Plaids for skirts. Regular, a yard, \$1.75, for ..... **\$1.29**  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

### Sheets and Cases

At Spencer Low Prices

Hemmed Sheets, ready for use. Size 72x90 inches, each, at ..... **98¢**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases of soft finished cotton. A pair, at ..... **79¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Bedspreads

Japanese Cotton Bedspreads with charming designs on sand backgrounds.

Size 72x90 inches, each, **\$1.35**  
Size 90x100 ins., each, **\$2.00**

White Krinklette Bedspreads, size 80x90 inches. Each, at ..... **\$2.00**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Sheeting and Pillow Cotton

Bleached Sheeting in nice medium weight. 70-inch, per yard ..... **29¢**  
80-inch, per yard ..... **39¢**

Circular Pillow Cotton that will wear well; 40 and 42 inches wide. Yard ..... **27¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Plaid Blankets, on Sale at **\$3.95**

Part Wool Blankets in many pleasing color combinations, finished with sateen-bound ends. Size 72x84 inches. A pair ..... **\$3.95**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Loose Covers

Loose Covers for comforters, made of floral silkolines. Each ..... **\$1.95**

Loose Covers for recovering old pillows. Made of attractive ticking. Each ..... **49¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Luncheon Sets

Sets consisting of 54x54-inch cloth and four napkins. Set ..... **69¢**

54x54-inch Luncheon Cloths in shades of rose, blue, gold and green. Each ..... **79¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### 36-inch Madras, a Yard, **29¢**

500 yards only, of 36-inch Madras, including plain or scalloped borders. Formerly a bargain at 39¢ a yard. Now ..... **29¢**  
—Draperies, Second Floor

**DAVID SPENCER  
LIMITED**

Phone 5 mpre 4141—Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m.—Phone 5 mpre 414



# Closing the Month With Great Bargains, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## Large Stocks of Summer Goods at Spencer Low Prices



### 450 Sets of Ruffled Curtains

On Sale Thursday, a Set

**69c and \$1.50**

Ruffled Curtains, complete with valance and tie-backs, of good-grade voile scrim. White or ivory, relieved by colored ruffles and valance. In gold, rose, blue or green; 2 1/4 yards long. A set ..... **69c**

Ruffled Curtain Sets, complete with valance and tie-backs. Of superior grade fancy marquisette. Ivory base, colored motifs and ruffled borders. Valance and tie-backs of rose, gold, blue and green. A set ..... **\$1.50**

### 100 BATHROOM CABINETS

Worth \$3.50, for **\$2.49**

Cabinets have centre shelf, tooth brush rack, mirror and nickel-plated fastening; white enamel. Each ..... **\$2.49**

—Hardware, Lower Main

### FURNITURE

At Spencer's Month-end Prices

Ivory enamel Child's Crib, with drop sides fitted with safety catch, high ends, rustproof spring and easy-running castors. Complete with mattress covered in fancy ticking. Regular \$14.75, for ..... **\$12.90**

10 only, all-metal Standard Lamps, lacquer finished. Complete with new style "Cellon" paneled and laced lampshade. Regular \$14.50, for ..... **\$11.70**

—Second Floor



### CHESTERFIELD SUITES

Reduced for Month-end Clearance

Beautiful all-wool mohair-covered Chesterfield Suite with spring arm-rests and paneled walnut show-wood fronts, reversible spring-filled cushions covered in figured frieze covering. Regular \$199.00, for ..... **\$179.00**

Pillow-arm Chesterfield Suite covered in heavy-grade worsted-mohair with reversible spring-filled cushion seats and loose pillows. Consists of Chesterfield, fire-side chair and buttoned-back wing. **\$139.00**

Worsted Mohair Chesterfield Suite with serpentine front. Comprises Chesterfield with roll arms, ladies' chair and buttoned wide-back gentleman's chair. Price ..... **\$119.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### REFRIGERATORS

20 only—"Aretic" All-metal Refrigerators, for front ice feed and well ventilated. Rubberized gaskets on door. Nickel-plated fittings, galvanized drain pan. Size 36x19x15 inches. Grey enamel. Regular \$16.50, for ..... **\$15.00**

White Enamelled All-steel Refrigerators with cork insulation. Nickel-plated fittings; size 40x20x15 inches. Regular \$22.50, for ..... **\$20.00**

Cabinet Refrigerator of kiln-dried hardwood. Rounded, covered provision chamber finished in white enamel. Metal syphon tap on bottom of waste pipe. Size 40x23x16 inches, for ..... **\$22.50**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Snapshots in the China ware Dept.

50 only, English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces; new shapes; new decorations. Regular value \$5.00, for ..... **\$3.95**

20 "Derby" Pattern Dinner Sets, 52 pieces in a set; rich colorings. One of the greatest values we have offered. Regular \$27.50 a set, for ..... **\$17.95**

45 English Dinner Sets, ivory with gold edge and shoulder line. 6 soup plates, 6 tea plates, 6 lunch plates, 6 fruit, 6 cups and saucers, covered dish, salad bowl, gravy boat, pickle dish, cream and sugar. Regular \$12.50, for ..... **\$8.25**

100 English Teapots, 6-cup size; brown mottled and banded. Regular 60c, for ..... **49c**

140 pairs Sugar and Cream Sets, of fine fluted glass; large size. Pair, 30c

—China ware, Lower Main Floor



### Preserving Kettles

8-quart Turn-roll Preserving Kettles of 99 per cent aluminum. Have bail handles. At each ..... **88c**

10-quart, each ..... **\$1.10**  
12-quart, each ..... **\$1.25**  
15-quart, each ..... **\$1.50**  
21-quart, each ..... **\$2.25**

—Hardware, Lower Main

### 14c

### Bargains in the Hardware

Fish Cake and Egg Slicer, Potato Mashers, Cake Turner, Pastry Spoons, Measuring Spoons, Faring Knives, Spatulas, set of four Measuring Spoons, Aluminum Table Forks, Can Openers, Colanders, Aluminum Pie Pans, Bowls, Pudding Pans, Saucepans, Aluminum Measuring Cups, Water Cups, Funnels, Soup Ladles, Milk Bottle Holders, Suit and Blouse Hangers, Toilet Bowl Brushes, Rubber Soap Trays, Bottle Brushes, Broom Holders, Lemon Aiders and Spout Strainers. All for, each

### 14c

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Remember The Boy Scouts' Bridge Tea

AT MISS AGNEW'S  
Rockland Avenue  
Thursday, May 28



### BARGAINS IN THE NOTIONS

Garment Bags of fancy art cretonne, with non-rustable wire frame. Will contain eight garments, protect them from dust and help to retain their shape; assorted colors. Each ..... **\$1.25**

Laundry Bags, large oval shape of fancy art cretonne. Each ..... **79c**

Novelty String Bags with double handles; rainbow stripes ..... **39c**

### NOVELTY PATCHWORK CUSHIONS

Washable and ideal for car, den or boat. On sale, one day only, each ..... **89c**

—Notions, Main Floor

### New Needlework

At Spencer Low Prices

Unbleached Aprons, stamped on good quality cotton. Simple and effective designs. Each ..... **20c**

Eerie Linen Centrepieces, 34 inches across. Stamped in attractive designs. Simple stitches. Special, each ..... **55c**

Oyster Linen Scarves, cut work and floral designs stamped on good quality material. Each ..... **55c**

Pillow Slips, stamped on good quality cotton, in conventional and floral designs. Hemstitched ready for crochet edging. A pair ..... **\$1.00**

Felt Cushion Tops, silhouette designs on felt. Colors are rose and fawn only. Each ..... **25c**

White Linen Tea Sets, five pieces, stamped in good designs. Conventional and cut work. A set ..... **\$1.45**

—First Floor

### Month-end Shoe Specials

On the Bargain Highway

250 pairs only, Women's Shoes, marked down to clear at this low price. Colored kid and patent leather Shoes—straps, ties and pumps. All heels. A pair ..... **\$2.95**

120 pairs only, Women's fine quality Shoes in various styles and leathers. Many narrow widths amongst them. Values to \$10.00, a pair ..... **\$4.95**

—Lower Main Floor

### Sale of Toilet Soap

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Blush Rose Soap, 3 in box; 50c value. Box ..... **28c**

Egyptian Violet Soap, 3 in box; 50c value. Box ..... **28c**

Rose Bouquet Soap, 3 in box; 50c value. Box ..... **28c**

Assorted Soaps, including Zanni Palm, Gibbe Brown, Windsor, William's Violet, Oriental Bath, Beauty Bath, William's Mug Shaving Soap ..... **25c**

Conde Castle Soap, 3-pound bars ..... **43c**

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# Connaught Cup Football Series Will Get Under Way Saturday

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

New York Athletic Commission Makes Curious Decisions

Broke Gentleman's Agreement in Reinstating Carners

Movies Pull "Fast" Publicity Stunt on Helen Moody

Famous Tennis Player One of World's Finest Amateurs

When is a contract not a contract? Many fight managers and some promoters think a contract is a contract when it is profitable, and quite convenient to go through with it. The same applies to other agreements. The New York State Athletic Commission and the California State Athletic Commission have both decided to reinstate the Carners, who were licensed in California and had their licenses revoked after the Carners-Chevalier bout in Oakland, that brought the so-called "knock-out" tour of Carners to an end. They have not been reinstated and it is likely that Carners will be reinstated in California.

These facts were ignored when Carners was reinstated by the New York Commission, that the big bout could be matched with Jack Sharkey three weeks before the title fight between Max Schmeling and young Stribling, and the New York Commission decided to reinstate the Carners-Chevalier bout as a "world championship" fight.

However, the United States Federal Court has stepped in and granted an injunction in favor of the Madison Square Garden Corporation of New York, stopping the bout. The garden officials hold a contract on Carners's services to meet the winners of the Schmeling-Stribling battle in his next bout and claimed he was breaking the contract by meeting Sharkey. Their claim was upheld, so Carners will not battle Sharkey.

The New York Commission has no more authority outside its own boundaries than any other state commission. So when the New York state decided to reinstate the Carners-Chevalier bout for the world championship, it was just a local recognition, having no weight in the rest of the world. When Schmeling fought Sharkey, the bout was generally recognized all over the world, as a bout for the heavyweight championship. Schmeling was a contender for the title, and that was advertised as a bout to determine a contender for the title. Schmeling decided Stribling and stopped Scott to get his chance. And by the rules that have governed boxing since Queensberry rules were adopted, Schmeling was the winner.

In the meantime Stribling and Schmeling are having the share of trouble with the law. Officials of the state of Ohio are attempting to stop the bout on the grounds that it is a prizefight and not allowed under the rules of the state. However, it is more than likely matters will be straightened out and Stribling and Schmeling will be able to put on their show.

Helen Willis Moody, one of the finest amateur champions in the world, has been a little bit about "publicity methods." Visiting Los Angeles, Helen was invited to inspect movie studios. At once there was a rumour that she intended to give up her amateur standing, like Bobby Jones and Bill Tilden, through accepting a moving picture contract and making tennis movies. It was a rumour that she intended to give up her amateur standing, like Bobby Jones and Bill Tilden, through accepting a moving picture contract and making tennis movies.

Such a demand in itself might have affected her amateur standing. As for the fact, the world will have to wait for Helen's word for her own action. She has been as fine an amateur as any in the world. In fact, her independence in refusing to travel and complete "to orders" has demonstrated her amateur spirit. She let the United States and Wimbledon championships go last year, because she wanted to stay home. On Monday she announced she would not go to Wimbledon this year for the same reason.

## Chicago Stadium Will Remain Dark For Summer Fights

Chicago, May 27.—The \$7,000,000 Chicago stadium will remain dark as far as boxing is concerned, until the opening of the fall season. "Sydney M. Brown, president of the stadium corporation, said it had been decided to schedule no more matches until fall, following Monday night's card, which, in spite of a \$3 "top" drew fourteen major shows during the fall and winter season drew \$420,000, for an average of \$50,000 per program, Brown said. The showing was considered extremely satisfactory. Monday night's show resulted in Oorlie Jones, Akron, Ohio, middleweight, being fined \$1,000 and suspended for six months by the Illinois State Athletic Commission, for an unsatisfactory exhibition against Bucky Lawless of Auburn, N.Y.

## Esquimalt to Meet Victoria City In First Round Match

Former Favored to Win Opening Match of Dominion Series at Royal Athletic Park, Commencing at 5.30 o'clock; McMillan Will Referee; Victoria West Are Drawn Against New Westminster Royals in First Round; Winner of Esquimalt-City Match Will Oppose Jokers; Saanich Thistles Not Entered.

Saturday will witness the opening of the annual Connaught Cup football series to decide the Dominion championship when Esquimalt, holders of the city title, oppose Victoria City at the Royal Athletic Park at 5.30 o'clock. Four local teams have entered the competition, the Jokers and Victoria West being the other two entrants. McMillan will referee Saturday's match and in the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, half an hour's overtime will be played.

## JOKERS GAIN LEAD BY CLOSE WIN

Last Year's Westholme Softball League Champs Nose Out Aztecs 10 to 9

Times Defeat Todds and Go Into Tie For Second Place; Moose Beat Colwood

Eking out the odd run decision over the Aztecs in a last-inning rally the Jokers took undisputed lead in the Westholme Softball League yesterday evening as Todds went down before The Times. The Moose registered their first win of the season by downing Colwood, 8 to 2.

Facing a one-run deficit in the last half of the ninth the Jokers squeezed across two runs to beat the Aztecs, 10 to 9 at Victoria West. It was a nip and tuck struggle all the way, the Jokers leading to the fifth inning when the Aztecs batted five runners across to take a one-run margin. Both teams scored a run in the sixth, the Jokers tied it up in the eighth and the Aztecs snatched one more in the ninth only to have the winners come through with their final rally.

The Times went into a tie for second place, one game behind the leaders, when they defeated Todds, 11 to 7 at Beacon Hill. This was also a close game. After Todds had taken a three-run lead in the first, The Times tied it in the second only to have their opponent take another three-run margin which they tied in the fourth. They scored one each in the fifth and after that Todds were scoreless, while The Times put two runners across in each of the sixth and seventh frames, Martin of the Times with three runs, was leading scorer.

The Moose held Colwood to a few scattered hits at Hampton Road, where they piled up eight counters, sufficient to give them a comfortable margin. Results of City League games yesterday evening were:

North Saanich 7, View Royals 5.  
Navy 12, Poodle Dog 11.  
Victoria City 6, Olympic Recreation 1.  
Hillcrest 6, Sidney 2.  
Y.M.I. Blues won by default from U.C.T.

## HARRIDGE TO HEAD LEAGUE

Present Secretary of American League Slated For President's Job

Cleveland, May 27.—Barring unexpected opposition, William Harridge of Chicago will be named president of the American League, succeeding the late Ernest S. Barnard, at a conference of club owners to-day.

Harridge, a quiet, unassuming person, who has been behind some of the stormiest fights the league experienced during the regime of the late Barnard, broke into baseball because Johnson took a fancy to him and his ability. Twenty years ago, Harridge was assigned the task of routing American players over a certain railroad. He handled the job so well that Johnson hired him as his private secretary, an office he held until Johnson was forced out of office. When Barnard took over the office in 1927, Harridge was named secretary of the league, an office he has held since.

## New Boxing Bill Gets Death Knell

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—The Illinois Senate yesterday practically killed the Federal bill providing for fifteen-round championship boxing matches, by amending it to permit only ten-round matches, the present length. The bill has already passed the house.

## Miracles of Sport



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TOMORROW EASIEST WAY TO GET THE BIG FISH.

## INJUNCTION TO STOP SCHMELING-STIBLING BATTLE DENIED TO-DAY

Cleveland, May 27.—The injunction to stop the Schmeling-Stribling heavyweight championship bout at the Cleveland municipal stadium on July 3 was denied to-day by Common Pleas Judge Thomas M. Kennedy.

The suit was brought in behalf of a Cleveland taxpayer who contended the bout would be a prizefight, illegal in Ohio.

Assistant City Law Director Henry S. Brainerd, in defence of the bout, contended it would be a "boxing contest," since both participants were to receive a stipulated sum regardless of the outcome.

## World's Finest Golf Stars Seeking British Open Title Next Week

Over 200 Entries for Event at Carnoustie, Starting Monday; Fourteen Entries From the United States; Nine Nations Represented; Armour, Sarazen, Farrell, Mac and Horton Smith, Kirkwood, Turnesa and Manero Included in List; George Voigt Heads List of U.S. Amateurs.

## MRS. JACKSON IS MEDALIST

Defending Champ. Captures Honors in Title Golf at Uplands

Turning in a card of 80, Mrs. E. Jackson, defending champion, carried off the medal honors in the qualifying round of the annual women's club championship at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday. Mrs. C. H. Eve, a former titleholder, finished in second place, four strokes behind the leader. There were only fourteen entries, and match play commenced to-day.

In third position was Mrs. A. M. Boyd, with 95, while Mrs. R. A. Sample and Mrs. E. Watson were tied for fourth position with scores of 97. The low eight players qualified for the championship flight.

In the opening round of match play to-day Mrs. Jackson meets Mrs. E. Watson and Mrs. C. H. Eve opposes Mrs. E. Dalen.

## Art Giroux Makes Fine Comeback To Defeat Marty Gold

Portland, Maine, May 27.—Art Giroux, Canadian bantamweight champion, recovered from a third-round knockdown and defeated Marty Gold, of Philadelphia, in a twelve-round fight here yesterday evening. Each weighed 115 lbs.

## By Robert Edgren



TOMORROW EASIEST WAY TO GET THE BIG FISH.

## HUGHES, LOTT AND RYN WIN

British Tennis Star and U.S. Favorites Advance in French Championships

Auteuil, France, May 27.—George Lott Jr. and John Van Ryn, already holders of the French doubles championships and co-favorites with Jean Borotra for the singles title, advanced yesterday in that phase of the French hard court championship play.

Lott won from Charles Kingsley, former Cambridge player, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4, but Van Ryn gave his supporters several uneasy moments before finally defeating Andre Merin, nineteen-year-old Frenchman, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

G. P. Hughes, Great Britain, prospective opponent of Lott in the quarter finals, defeated Paul Fert of France, 8-6, 8-10, 2-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Other first-round results, men's singles: Christian Bousquet defeated Nat Farquharson, 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. Kirov Sazon defeated Hostenie Genie, 6-0, 6-1, 9-7.

Virgil Kirby defeated Oliver de Miner by 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1. Jean Borotra defeated the Austrian champion, Arden, 6-5, 7-5, 6-0, 6-4, in the second round.

## SCHAAF WINS BY KNOCKOUT

Young Boston Heavyweight Stuns 16,000 By Putting Maloney Away in First

Boston, May 27.—Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavyweight, knocked out Jimmy Maloney, his home town rival, in the first round of the ten-round bout at the Boston Garden yesterday evening. Schaaf weighed 202½, a pound more than Maloney.

This sudden ending stunned the crowd of 16,000 who paid \$85,000, the largest sum realized by a boxing show in this city since Maloney defeated Primo Carners last October. Schaaf's sensational victory earned him a \$1,000 bonus this Matchmaker. Maloney was put for a knockout. Maloney was a 10 to 3 favorite.

## Southpaws Shutout Boston Twice and Giants Gain Ground

New York Club Again Half a Game Ahead of St. Louis in Bitter National League Race; Carl Hubbell and Bill Walker Turn in Fine Pitching Performances in 3 to 0 and 6 to 0 Wins; St. Louis Takes Slugging Match From Pittsburgh 11 to 9; Yankees Halt Winning Streak of Philadelphia by 6 to 2 Victory.

Boston has been a tough customer for most of the National League's clubs this season, but the New York Giants have got right along handing the Braves one setback after another.

The count now stands 7 to 3 for New York as the Giants, a half behind in their race with the St. Louis Cardinals, scored two shutout victories yesterday to regain their old position of being a half game ahead of the Cards by one method of counting but few points behind in the percentages. The Braves have been scoreless only three times all season and the Giants have done each time.

## STAR SOUTHPAWS

Manager John McGraw teamed up his pair of star southpaws for the afternoon, sending out Carl Hubbell to take a 3 to 0 victory in the first game and Bill Walker to win the second 6 to 0. Hubbell gave the Braves only two hits while Walker allowed eight in blanketing Boston for the second time this season.

St. Louis held its place at the top of the standing with some difficulty, winning a wide-open slugging match from Pittsburgh, 11 to 9. The Pirates broke loose in the eighth inning and threatened to take the game as they scored five runs to go ahead but the Cards came back with six in the same frame. The defeat dropped Pittsburgh into sixth place as the Braves beat Brooklyn 8 to 4 with an effective combination of the southpaw pitching of Big Jim Elliott and the hard and timely hitting of Buzz Arlett and Pinky Whitney.

## CUBS WIN PAIR

Chicago's Cubs had little trouble taking two games from Cincinnati, improving their position in fourth place until they are only a half-game behind Boston. Bob Smith hurled the first game, winning 1 to 2 on an eight-hit job and Ed Baecht and Charley Root divided the work in the second, granting seven hits for a 9 to 6 triumph.

The New York Yankees supplied something of a sensation for American League fans when they downed the Philadelphia Athletics, 6 to 2, stopping the winning streak of the world champions after seventeen straight games. Lefty Gomez halted the A's with seven hits while the Yanks drove Ed Rempel out with a three-run burst in the second inning. Babe Ruth topped off the job with his seventh home run of the year while Al Simmons clouted number nine just before the finish.

Boston also ended a streak, one of seven straight defeats, by beating Washington 5 to 4. Jack Russell outlasted Sam Jones, who had won four games without being charged with a defeat. The victory put the Red Sox in a tie for seventh place with the St. Louis Browns, who dropped a pair to Cleveland, while Washington, after a day in second place, dropped back to third.

Cleveland cut loose a real attack to down St. Louis 12 to 0 and 4 to 2, and got some good pitching to support it. Walter Miller held the Browns to seven hits, pitched effectively and harder allowed six in the second clash. As the Indians went into fifth place Detroit's Tigers stayed just ahead by beating the Chicago White Sox 4 to 2. George Uhle pitched effectively and won his own game when he finished a three-run rally with a home run.

## JIM JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON END FEUD

Los Angeles, May 27.—James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champions, shook hands to-night for the first time since the negro defeated Jeffries in 1910. The "reconciliation" took place in the ring in which Doctor of Knappe, gained the decision over George Karis, Chicago, in a 10-round match which Jeffries refereed.

## Shamrock V Wins Season's Opening Race in England

Southend-on-Sea, Eng., May 27.—Mr. Thomas Lipton's America's Cup challenger Shamrock V, to-day won the first race for the big yacht in English waters this year, defeating Astra and Candida in a forty-mile run off Southend.

Shamrock V was away last but quickly overhauled her competitors. The time: Shamrock V, 3 hours 36 minutes, 46 seconds; Astra 3.39.31; Candida, 3.39.34.

## PAT HENDREN STAR IN FINE CRICKET WIL

Scores 125 and 75 as Middlesex Defeats Sussex By Eight Wickets

London, May 27.—Middlesex won a fine victory over Sussex at Lords yesterday in an English county cricket match by eight wickets. Scores were: Sussex, 285 and 112; Middlesex, 236 for six wickets (Hendren, 125) and 75 runs for two wickets.

## New Zealand and Glamorganshire Match Drawn; Hampshire and Yorkshire Win

London, May 27.—Middlesex won a fine victory over Sussex at Lords yesterday in an English county cricket match by eight wickets. Scores were: Sussex, 285 and 112; Middlesex, 236 for six wickets (Hendren, 125) and 75 runs for two wickets.

Essex beat Worcestershire at Leyton by 154 runs, scores being: Essex, 1 and 249 for seven wickets, declared (Cutmore, 78; Bray, 66); Worcestershire, 87 and 100, not out, and 69, Nichols five wickets for 13 runs.

Leicester got the majority of 19 points in the championship table 1 being ahead on the first innings of Northamptonshire. Leicester score 221 and 147 runs for three wickets (Berry, 72 not out), and Northant 155.

The match between New Zealand and Glamorganshire at Cardiff was left drawn with scores of: New Zealand, 280 for six wickets, declared and 190 for four wickets, declared (WV, 100, not out; Glamorgan, 21 and 103 for five wickets).

Surrey finished up ahead on the first innings against Nottinghamshire. Surrey made 161 and Nottingham 160. Hampshire won from Gloucestershire by 46 runs. Hampshire scored 167 and Gloucester 105 and 122.

Yorkshire beat Lancashire on the first innings. Scores: Yorkshire, 28 and 76 for two; Lancashire, 126.

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By Claude Callan

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### COLWOOD

A meeting will be held Monday evening, June 1, at 8 p.m. in Colwood Hall, for the purpose of receiving reports from the hall committee and appointing the committee for the year.

## CITY RESCINDS PRINTING VOTE

All Firms Open to Bid on Even  
Basis Council Agrees  
After Talk

After lengthy discussion on union labor the City Council yesterday afternoon rescinded a motion passed last week assuring the Victoria Typographical Union that all city printing would be given to union printers.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield raised the question at the start of the meeting, asking whether or not the motion, as recorded in the minutes, was legal. He thought the clerk had not quite got the idea of the motion, as moved in council. The motion specified that city printing contracts would be given to union printers.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, the mover, said the clerk had been absolutely right. The resolution had been recorded the way he intended it.

Alderman Litchfield would have referred the motion back to the mover and seconder for amendment but Alderman Dewar refused to amend it.

Alderman W. T. Straith suggested the clause be deleted from the record but Alderman Dewar said this could not be done since it was correct. The only thing to do was to rescind it.

### PRINTERS PROTEST

The minutes were adopted as read but later in the meeting the council considered letters from counsel representing J. Parker Buckle and Margison Brothers, printers, who complained about the resolution. There was also a letter from the Typographical Union thanking the council for its action.

"I think lawyers have a nerve writing letters like these. They belong to the strongest union in the world," said Alderman R. T. Williams. He moved that the original motion stand and was seconded by Alderman Dewar.

Alderman Litchfield repeated his objections and claimed the idea of granting a monopoly of such a type was against the principles of British justice.

MISUNDERSTOOD, HE SAYS

Alderman J. L. Mara moved the motion be rescinded and was seconded by Alderman John Worthington, both claiming the purport of the first resolution had apparently been misunderstood by the rest of the council.

Alderman James Adam moved an amendment to the amendment that "all other things being equal union printers should have the preference."

He was not seconded but Alderman Alex. Feden pointed out any licensed firm in the city had a right to bid on printing.

The amendment to rescind the motion was carried, with Alderman Dewar, Williams and Adams voting in the negative.

## Settlement Office At Vernon Closed

Vernon, B.C., May 27.—Soldier settlement board offices established here since 1918 are to be closed, according to notification received from Ottawa. This will mean a loss to the city of a payroll aggregating \$3,500 monthly.

Work formerly carried on at Vernon will hereafter be administered from the central office at Vancouver, the only settlement board office in the province.

Desire to effect economy is given as the reason for closing the Vernon branch.

Anxious to Know

For nearly an hour the girl had been compelled to listen to the fatuous guest.

"I fell off my bicycle last week and was knocked senseless," he said. "When do you expect to get better?" she asked quickly.

## RABBITS SENT JAPAN CAUSED WARM PROTESTS

Lack of Inspection Service  
Imperilled New Export Trade;  
Early Remedy Expected

Japan Imports Angora Rabbits to Replace Silkworms as Peasant Industry

Development of a thriving new industry in British Columbia had received a set-back, Provincial Government officials this morning admitted, through the failure to inspect Angora rabbits shipped to Japan. Every energy of the Provincial Department of Agriculture is now being exerted to restore the good name of the rabbit industry of the province.

According to J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and James A. Grant, markets commissioner, export of breeding rabbits to Japan originated when artificial silk had wrought distress in Japan. Families of thousands of small farmers supplement rice growing by raising silkworms, and the Japanese authorities cast around for a new industry.

### WOOL FROM RABBITS

Manufacture of fine woolsens, woven from the wool of the Angora rabbit, was found to meet the requirements. The industry was believed capable of providing a huge field for peasant family labor and the wool produced would give occupation to thousands of unemployed silk weavers.

Rabbits were imported from England, but mortality in transit compelled a nearer source of supply. Breeding stock degenerates swiftly and replacements are necessary every four years.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA BEST

Rabbits of British Columbia were found superior in grade of wool to those in Washington or Oregon. Japanese importing houses conducting commercialization of the new industry approached the Provincial Department of Agriculture for assistance in securing good stock.

The opportunity was warmly received, assurances were given by W. W. Duncan, director of markets in the province that proper introductions would be provided and that inspection services would assure the quality of exports from this province. A special representative of Japanese interests arrived in Victoria and purchased many animals.

The arrival of the first British Columbia shipment in Japan created somewhat of a sensation. There were excursions of peasants, eager to see the importations, prices at auctions soared and a rash order was sent to a commission agent of Vancouver to purchase 2,000 more Angora rabbits forthwith.

Mr. Grant said the Japanese importing house offered to pay \$10 per animal, which he considered a fair value for prime breeding stock. There were not enough animals available in the province, so some Washington rabbits were bought.

### NO INSPECTION SERVICE

Then the question of inspection, promised the Japanese in the early days, came to the fore. The province had no such service and appealed to the Dominion Livestock Branch for aid. It was then found that no official was able to perform the duty, and that there was no regulation under which the Dominion officials could act.

Before the situation could be straightened out the shipment went forward and earned considerable criticism for inferior quality. Another shipment followed and then came strongly worded complaints from Kobe and Tokyo.

Complaints of importation of Washington rabbits, for re-export as of British Columbia origin, had been filed with the Provincial Department of Agriculture by breeders of the province, many having refused to take the low prices offered for prime stock. A query addressed to Ottawa, as to importations, brought the reply that there were no records of importations of breeding stock, but that rabbits had been brought in for meat purposes.

### GAME BOARD INTERESTED

Commissioner Bryan Williams of the Provincial Game Board, notified the Department of Agriculture that rabbits being fur-bearing animals, were classified as game and therefore should be under the control of the attorney-general's department.

It is possible that the markets branch of the Department of Agriculture will strengthen its supervision of supply to Japan and that the game board will assume the duty of inspection of the animals collected for export.

There is the possibility of an extremely lucrative trade being built up in breeding high-grade Angora rabbits for export to Japan," stated Mr. Munro.

## Luxton

T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, will address an open meeting of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

The Athletic Club will hold a dance in Luxton Hall Friday evening, the music being supplied by Freddy Mould's orchestra. Novelty features will be introduced.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, "Arbutus Cottage," is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. I. Sandwith at Friday Harbor, Wash.

Mrs. K. LaVergne of Seattle, was a holiday week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Stockand.

The annual meeting for the presentation of reports and appointment of a committee for Luxton Hall for the ensuing year will be held Monday evening, June 1, in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and sons of Vancouver, spent the holiday week-end at their summer home, "Glen Acres."

Miss Doris Chambers of Victoria are making an extended holiday at Glen Lake.

W. H. Rickhilde of Victoria, was the guest for the week-end of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trace, "Glen Dale Cabin."

Mrs. Lloyd Butchman, "Glen Haven," had her mother, Mrs. Pomeroy of Victoria, as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffatt and son Jack spent the week-end at their Glen Lake home.

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## Ordination Service Held Yesterday At Anglican Cathedral

Clarence Lee, a Chinese, was ordained a deacon and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, M.A. (Oxon), was advanced to the priesthood in an ordination service conducted by the Bishop of Columbia in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday. Both ordinands received their training in theology at the Anglican Theological College in Vancouver. Mr. Lee will work at the Good Hope Mission, Johnson Street, and Mr. Acheson-Lyle will continue on the parish staff of Christ Church.

### POLICE KILL FOUR CZECHS

Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, May 27.—Four persons were killed and numerous others, including the communist deputy mayor, were seriously wounded at Koshuth yesterday when gendarmes turned their guns on a threatening crowd at a communist meeting.

## Salt Spring Island Attracted Visitors

Ganges, May 27.—The fine weather over the week-end brought a large number of visitors over to the Island from Victoria and vicinity, the Swartz Bay to Pulford ferry having to make extra trips to accommodate the number of cars and passengers. At G. E. Borradaile's newly-opened auto camp on Ganges Hill, the space was all taken up, among those registering from Victoria being Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatter and Miss K. Hatter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Smith, Miss C. McMullin and Messrs. W. G. Ellis and R. M. Phillips. An unusually large number of guests were registered at Harbor House Hotel over the week-end, many also visiting A. Inglis's auto camp at Vauxhall Bay. A number of visitors from Victoria stayed over for the celebration at Pulford Harbor on Monday.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A grass fire at 835 Joan Crescent was attended by the fire department this morning and was quickly extinguished.

For allowing horses to graze unattended on unfenced land George McRae was fined \$10 in City Police Court yesterday.

E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, who is ill at Prince George, continues his progress towards recovery from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Pleading guilty to a charge of begging John Falk was sentenced to one month by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning. There was a previous conviction against him.

When he pleaded guilty to a third offence of being intoxicated in a public place William Allen was sentenced to twenty days by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

The executors of the Mrs. Catherine Whittier estate have awarded a contract for a five-room stucco bungalow to D. H. Bala. The dwelling will be built on the Old Esquimalt Road.

Prospects of tourist travel to Vancouver Island this summer will be discussed at a meeting of directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to-morrow at noon. David Leeming, president, will tell of the trip to Grants Pass, where a Pacific Coast publicity campaign was discussed.

The annual Saanich public school sports will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at Beaver Lake, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The Saanich High School sports will be held on June 10. The events were originally scheduled for last Friday, but were postponed because of rain.

The message of "Make Canada Prosperous by Buying Canadian Products" will be emphasized by attractive posters which merchants will be asked by members of the home products group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to give a prominent place in their windows. The posters are in the form of a maple leaf with an orange background.

Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, scored a great success at Nanaimo in the vaudeville show Saturday and Sunday. He was introduced by Nicholas Wilson for the Maytime celebrations, according to reports in Nanaimo newspapers.

The popular magician, with Jack Nicholson, was also one of the six winning first prize for clown bands in the procession.

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## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Five furlongs:	
Cousin Judy	110
Miss Mary Lou	110
Black Jewel	110
Elizabeth W.	110
Chanson Bell	110
Annette B.	110
Green Leaf	110
Jutta Position	110
Friend	110
Bob's Lady	110
Second race—Six furlongs:	
Fiddler	110
Hand to Hand	110
Nifty	110
Isaacson	102
Broad Meadows	102
Laher	110
Flying Cherokee	110
Calf Roper	110
Hot Shot	110
Third race—Five furlongs:	
Lojo	110
French Honey	107
Su Su	107
By Wire	110
Easter Time	110
The Whig	110
Paris Bound	110
Fourth race—One mile:	
Princess Peggy	103
Weidelen	103
Lady Dean	103
Flying Cherokee	103
Joey Bibb	110
Ben Blair	110
Outburst	101
Chere	103
Riverbark	103
Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:	
Cesare	107
River Forest	107
Moderation	107
Port Harlem	107
Fair Rosalind	107
Dart Entry	110
Herrick	110
Gold Rush	110
Port Dearborn	110
Typhoon	110
Dark Sea	110
Honey Jo	102
Zida	102
Portmanteau	110
Celtic Prince	107
Quiver	107
Knights	110
Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth:	
Sweet Mandy	100
Silver Scythe	108
Mad Hook	108
Bogan	110
Sea Rocket	110
Peter Peter	100
Vandal	105
Dorothy Mac	105
Homewood	110
Grey Gull	100
Ted Healey	100
Master Ace	100
Tiger Flowers	110
Mad Play	110
Hal Riley	105
Japlas	105
Leah Jane	105
Nasdar	105
Princess Edith	105
Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:	
Juniper C.	105
Mother's Choice	105
Play Ball	105
Han	105
Murmurings	105
George McCann	105
Royal Charge	110
Arcadian Flag	105
Portmanteau	110
Jack Hogan	105
William F.	105
Jeff O'Neill	105
Bliss Seeling	105
Cuddle	105
Bush of Lilies	100
Devon	100
Sybil	100
Cogwheel	100

FIRST AID MAN  
BADLY INJURED

S. Lowery, Is Hurled From  
Speeder to Railway Track  
at Horne Lake

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, May 27.—S. Lowery, first aid man of the Thompson & Clarke Sawmill, Horne Lake, received serious head injuries yesterday morning when he was thrown from a speeder to the railway track.

He was conveyed to the Nanaimo Hospital by the Jenkins Limited ambulance.

Thomas Taylor, well-known resident of Nanaimo for twenty-four years, died suddenly while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith, in Vancouver on Saturday. He was a native of England, aged fifty. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

The late Mr. Taylor was a prominent member of the local Moose Lodge, under whose auspices the funeral is being conducted to-day.

Two old-timers, John Meakin, Nanaimo, and Jason Shantler, New Westminster, met here on Empire Day after seventy-two years. Both men were school boys here together. They spent a pleasant time together discussing old Nanaimo days.

PRINCE ROBERT  
STARTS SERVICE

The new Canadian National steamer Prince Robert, which arrived here from England and the Atlantic coast recently, made her initial appearance on the in-city service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle yesterday afternoon when she arrived here from Vancouver. She will continue on this run for the summer and will be joined on Saturday. She was a native of Ireland, now receiving overhaul in Vancouver.

The steamer Prince Henry, which has been on the run for the last few months has been taken off for cleaning and painting before entering the Alaska business early next month.

The biggest slide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, where the extreme rise and fall differs by seventy feet.

QUICKSTADT  
MINING SUIT  
OPENS TO-DAY

Baron Who Is Suing For  
\$53,000 Says Party Driven  
Off Red Top

With five Victoria and Vancouver lawyers at bar, the suit of Baron H. Quickstadt, mining capitalist with offices in Vancouver and Seattle, for \$53,175 damages against J. J. Connors of Juneau, Alaska, and John McNeill of Stewart, B.C., started before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court here to-day.

D. B. Tait and Harold Tait are prosecuting and defending the suit. Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., and J. G. A. Hutchison are defending McNeill and G. B. Dawson is defending Connors. Thomas M. Winlow of North Vancouver is also linked with the defence.

Baron Quickstadt, in his claim, states that he and Connors had signed to sell to David Johnson for \$25,000, in instalments, the Red Top mines, twenty-five miles north of Seattle from Stewart. This was in 1925, and Johnson paid the first instalment of \$2,000. This was preparatory to turning over the mine to J. F. Duthie, Seattle, and the mine was sold to him that year the Quickstadt interests sent up a crew of nine men, with equipment, and started work on the mine, but on August 4 McNeill and Connors drove off the Quickstadt workmen and took possession of the mine, without allowing them to enter on or examine the property.

Quickstadt went on to testify how on August 10, 1925, he, J. F. Duthie and John R. Turner, Duthie private engineer, arrived in Stewart, B.C., to examine the claims, but were informed McNeill had retaken possession and would not allow them to enter on or examine the property.

"On August 12, 1925, and I went to the mine and McNeill, who was in possession, threatened to shoot us if we entered, and by force and threat drove us off," Quickstadt continued. He also told that before that date this of Victoria, was also one of the six winning first prize for clown bands in the procession.

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CHANGES URGED  
IN THE LEGION  
CONSTITUTION

New Westminster, May 27.—The British Columbia command of the Canadian Legion, in annual convention here, this forenoon passed a resolution protesting against the use of the Shagbush Military Hospital in Vancouver for sick soldiers and asking the institution be used only for ex-service men.

Some discussion took place on the proposal to change the name of Armistice Day to Remembrance Day and it was decided to ask the Dominion command to circulate all branches with a view to getting their views on the proposal.

The convention convention will be asked to draft some of the clauses of the constitution which it was stated were ambiguous. A resolution that ex-naval men should be given direct representation on the provincial executive was not endorsed.

The convention also rejected a resolution asking that provincial liquor board grant full privileges for visiting Legion members at all clubs. At present members have these privileges only at their own clubs.

A resolution that a national police force should be organized under the Minister of Justice to take the place of numerous local forces was rejected.

A resolution from the New Westminster branch asking the provincial command investigate the danger of veterans losing their pensions and payment of taxes, high penalties and interest rates was not adopted.

SIX MONTHS  
FOR IRELAND

Confessed Forger Sentenced  
By Magistrate in Police  
Court

Sentences totaling six months imprisonment were imposed this morning on Wilfred James Ireland, who pleaded guilty in City Police Court to four charges of forgery and one of obtaining money by false pretences. The terms were one month on each of the other charges, commencing at the expiration of the first term.

The magistrate, in passing sentence, repeated a warning he has given several times recently on the prevalence of bogus cheque passing. It must be stopped, he said. Although Ireland had not wronged the person whose name he forged in the cases before the court, he had wronged those with whom he cashed the cheques.

ICEMAN IS LUCKY  
AND NOW OWNS A  
SPORTS SEDAN

H. W. McLeod, 1141 Caledonia Avenue, is the winner of the 1931 sports model sedan given away in connection with Monday's football at the Crystal Garden in aid of the Playing Fields Association fund. He bought a ticket while delivering ice for B. Wilson Co. at the home of C. V. Milton. Yesterday, while reading the Victoria Times, he came across an item in the news in brief column from which he learned he held the winning number. This morning he nonchalantly walked into the Chamber of Commerce offices, presented the stub to David Palmer and secured possession of a brand new automobile.

Mrs. S. J. McLean  
Of Ottawa Dies

Ottawa, May 27.—Mrs. S. J. McLean, wife of Dr. J. McLean, first Auditor-General of Canada, died suddenly to-day from a heart attack.

Member of a well-known Ottawa family, Mrs. McLean was the daughter of the late J. Lorne McDougall, first Auditor-General of Canada.

She married Dr. McLean thirty years ago, and took an active interest in many Ottawa organizations. Mrs. McLean was an honor graduate in philosophy and mathematics of the University of Toronto.

Victoria Lags  
Behind Needs  
Straw Hat Day

Canadians a Little Nervous  
About Being Conspicuous  
While Seattle Sets a Special  
Day to Bury the Fedora and  
Greet Summer With Grass  
Headgear. Straws for Every  
Kind of Wear This Season.

Victorians are showing a nervousness that is unusual in halting the arrival of summer this year by throwing away the winter felts and donning the light summer straws. One well-known business man of the downtown district, led the style three or four weeks ago. One or two slowly followed, including a bold newspaperman, whose lobby is flashing without a hat of any kind, and now there are a few more around. There is just enough to make those wearing them feel slightly self-conscious.

Seattle evidently had the same problem but solved it speedily. There are more styles in straw hats this year than any other time. Also the prices are below those of any other year. If Victoria wishes to maintain its standing as a fashion centre it will have to take a leaf out of the books of its Sound City neighbor.

It will have to declare a straw-hat day. Straw hat-day was declared in Seattle last week.

The Seattle newspapers announced the day and to appear without a new straw hat on that day was strictly not the thing. "You won't belong," the newspapers said. "To-day is the day they hunt down gentlemen wearing felts."

Seattle people were informed that whether they insisted on their hats having been woven under water by a barelegged native in Central America, or whether they were satisfied with the kind that are cut, woven and lined by a thrashing machine on the spot where they are grown, they would find their choice.

Straw hats this year feature a semi-flexible fitting permitting the comfortable fitting to cranial curves. The sailor is for dress and evening wear. For sports and street wear the turned-down Panama or Milan is preferable.

Members of the Kiwanis Club held a "Ladies' Night" at Hamsterley Lakeside yesterday evening. Following the dinner served in the decorated dining pavilion, the gathering heard humorous remarks from B. C. Nicholas, past president of the club; Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, president of the Women's Club; Alderman James Adam, past president of the Rotary Club, and P. B. Scurrah.

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Special to The Times  
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Mayor Hall, in the presence of a large gathering at 3 p.m., declared the hospital open for visitors.

George Carson, M.L.A., president of the board of directors, addressed the gathering. The ladies' auxiliary served tea and a musical programme was rendered during the afternoon. Miss Upshall, district nurse, held a baby clinic and gave a practical demonstration of baby welfare. The visitors were conducted through the hospital by the members of the auxiliary and shown the equipment.

Canadian Daughters  
Opens Dominion  
Meet in Edmonton

Edmonton, May 27.—Meeting east of the Rockies for the first time in its eight years' history, the Canadian Daughters' League assembled here in dominion convention on Wednesday morning with a full complement of grand council officers, and representatives from each of its forty-six assemblies, whose membership numbers some 2,500 women. Five provinces were represented.

The convention was welcomed to Edmonton by Mayor Douglas, who congratulated the society on the work it is endeavoring to accomplish. He also expressed the hope that they would take steps to combat the communistic influences so prevalent in Canada at the present time. Mrs. H. L. Ross, junior past grand president, introduced His Worship and Mrs. T. J. O'Neill of Kamloops replied to his welcome.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL NOT  
Act as Tax Collector For  
Provincial Treasury

How to collect the new provincial one per cent income tax from employees of the Federal Government is a problem now exercising Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, and officials of the Provincial Department of Finance. The Dominion Government has definitely refused to deduct the tax from wages and salaries paid the hundreds of federal civil servants employed in the post office, engineering, immigration, customs and agriculture departments.

Although declining to make deductions from the pay of civil servants, the federal authorities have offered the provincial treasury every facility to enable the collection to be made directly from employees of the Dominion.

Mr. Jones has been in communication with Ottawa regarding the matter which was also taken up with the Federal Government by Premier Tominé while he was in the east. It is expected that special returns will be required to be filed by all federal employees in British Columbia, but no definite announcement is expected until Mr. Jones returns to Victoria early in June.

## OBITUARY

The funeral of Chan Sing, whose death occurred at his home, 912 Caledonia Avenue, took place yesterday from the Thompson & Petherly Funeral Home. Interment was in the Chinese Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Charlotte Russell McLean will be forwarded by S. J. Curry & Son to-morrow evening, to Vancouver for interment. Mrs. McLean passed away in this city on Monday, and is survived by her husband, Commander E. P. McLean, residing at the family residence, 622 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

The funeral of Herbert Cookson was held to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the Thompson & Petherly Funeral Home. The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, during which the many friends attending sang the hymn, "Abide With Me." The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The pallbearers were: H. Jarvis, J. White, J. Williams, A. L. Jordan, G. Creed and J. H. Owen.

Funeral service for Mrs. Ethel Jane Hocking, who passed away in this city last Friday, was held yesterday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Many friends were present and beautiful floral tributes were received. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated, during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The pallbearers were: J. C. Hocking, W. H. Hocking, T. J. Hocking, Robert Grant, Alec Warwick and T. J. Arnall. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place yesterday evening at Trunkville, near Kamloops, of Mrs. Catherine Adams, wife of Ted Adams of Alberta, aged thirty years. She was born in Sidney, daughter of the late John Brethour and Mrs. Brethour, and is survived by her husband and one daughter, her mother, two brothers and four sisters of Sidney. The funeral will take place on Friday

BIG "Y" CAMP  
LOOKED FOR

Early Inquiries Point to Ban-  
ner Year; Tent Colony  
Planned at Sooke in July

With early inquiries presaging a banner season, members of the Y.M.C.A. camp committee have started advance work for their tent colony at Sooke this year and are now ready to receive registrations.

The dates when the boys will go under canvas have been set from July 2 to 16. The site itself has been selected at the mouth of the Sooke River, overlooking the harbor. The tents will be pitched on a bluff covered with fresh green grass and will give the lads a splendid view of the surrounding locality.

Included in the programme are hikes, organized games, swimming and life-saving instruction and camp fire programmes. Each of these has been carefully tried out and proved exceptionally popular in previous years.

GOOD SUPERVISION  
F. Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, will be camp director, while Charlie McLeod and Grant Patterson have volunteered to be two of the leaders. Under their direction all activities will be carefully supervised and the lads will be in safe keeping throughout the two weeks. Each evening the director and leaders will meet to plan the events for the following day. In their plans they will make arrangements for rest periods as well as instructional sessions in camp lore and swimming.

Cooking will be attended to by an experienced and responsible lady cook. The camp this year will not be restricted to Y.M.C.A. boys, but will open to any between the ages of twelve and eighteen years. Special provision will be made to care for Sunday school and church young people's groups by an arrangement in which the Religious Education Council, the group which attended to the organized camps here last year, will give its co-operation.

Straw hats this year feature a semi-flexible fitting permitting the comfortable fitting to cranial curves. The sailor is for dress and evening wear. For sports and street wear the turned-down Panama or Milan is preferable.

JONES REFUSED  
DOMINION AID

How to collect the new provincial one per cent income tax from employees of the Federal Government is a problem now exercising Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, and officials of the Provincial Department of Finance. The Dominion Government has definitely refused to deduct the tax from wages and salaries paid the hundreds of federal civil servants employed in the post office, engineering, immigration, customs and agriculture departments.

Although declining to make deductions from the pay of civil servants, the federal authorities have offered the provincial treasury every facility to enable the collection to be made directly from employees of the Dominion.

Mr. Jones has been in communication with Ottawa regarding the matter which was also taken up with the Federal Government by Premier Tominé while he was in the east. It is expected that special returns will be required to be filed by all federal employees in British Columbia, but no definite announcement is expected until Mr. Jones returns to Victoria early in June.

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**40-CENT WHEAT, OR LOWER, LIKELY, FARMERS WARNED**

With demoralization in the stock market, grain prices suffered to-day, wheat being off 1 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel and coarse grains off around 1 cent.

Grand Forks, N.D., May 27.—"If the western winter wheat crop continues in its present condition and a reasonable spring wheat crop is harvested, in all probability we shall see forty-cent wheat and perhaps less," George D. Luis, president of the North Dakota-Montana-Wheat Growers' Association, stated to-day for the guidance of farmers.

"Wheat traders are quite perplexed by the action of the market," The Journal of Commerce to-day says. "Crop news is more bullish than it has been, but it will take reiteration of the complaints to convince many that general prospects have been impaired sufficiently to become a market factor."

"On the other hand, traders are not getting far selling wheat short."

Winnipeg, May 27.—Weather forecast: Manitoba, partly cloudy and rather cool to-day and Thursday; Saskatchewan and Alberta, mostly fair and moderately warm to-day and Thursday.

**WINNIPEG**

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, May 27.—The wheat market was decidedly heavy to-day and prices with the exception were lower throughout. The main factor in the weakness is undoubtedly the lack of export business and foreign demand and inquiry. Export sales overnight were confined to a few odd bushels and very little if any came in this morning.

At times there was a little outside buying which was understood to be spreading between here and other markets. One export house took a small quantity of July wheat, spreading very little, otherwise there was no real support and prices gradually worked down into the daily bids which were about one cent away from yesterday's close.

There was no change in Western Canadian weather except temperatures were a little cooler, but no moisture has been received in the forecast. In the United States conditions were a little more favorable, some light rains had been received in spring wheat areas while the government weekly report of winter wheat conditions did not show the amount of damage that was expected. In addition, the stock markets both in New York and in Canada were again very weak, new lows being recorded in most of the leading issues, although they were showing signs of firming near the close.

Business generally is at an extremely low ebb and nobody appears to have any confidence in either securities or commodities. Demand for cash wheat is very small and clearance from the head of the lakes in light and many boats are being tied up and crews discharged. There was some inquiry for round lots of an odd grade but holders are out of time. Spreads were mostly unchanged and offerings were not burdensome.

The flour market is generally quiet. The amount of wheat still remaining in Canada is placed at around 100,000, 000 bushels and exports will have to average 6,000,000 bushels weekly to carry over our surplus to last year's carry-over at August first. Winnipeg futures closed 1 1/2 to 3/4 lower.

Liverpool due 7 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower on Winnipeg.

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# The Crippled Lady Of Peribonka

By  
James  
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A press of business awaited him at his office, and he did not return until the return of his children. She was among her children, in the closing hour of school in the afternoon. The tragic stain which he had observed in her face before her mother's death had disappeared. A deeper and more permanent thing had taken its place, and though it was less poignant, it stirred him for a moment with a sensation of uneasiness, as if he had personally lost something. He could not tell just what it was, then or afterward. She seemed older, as if he had been away two years instead of two weeks, and he felt, in an unaccountable way, as if a distance as wide as the pit itself had come between them. The little tremble of gladness in her voice when she greeted him did not dispel this effect.

He walked with her to the cottage and she gave him flowers for his office, and when he returned with them and put them on his desk, he was oppressed still more by the sense of having missed an important and necessary thing which he had expected to find when he came back to the pit. He was sure that Carla had been glad to see him. But she was not the same Carla he had seen over the blueberry plains to Peribonka. He doubted if she would personally come to his office with flowers again.

In this he was mistaken. She came on Saturday morning with an armful of asters. Another night or two of frost and they would all be gone, he said. She asked about Claire, and they talked for a few minutes of his visit to the city. She did not speak of her mother, or Peribonka, or anything that had to do with herself—except her flowers and her school. As she arranged the flowers she bent over his desk so that the silky head which he had stroked with his hand was very near him, and suddenly he felt himself overwhelmed by a flame that left no part of him untouched. When Carla's deft fingers finished their task, she found Paul looking at her with a face that was wholly Indian once more. He thanked her as he might have thanked her a year ago. His hand touched hers for a moment, and a swift throb came in Carla's throat. Their eyes met, Carla's faultlessly clear and pure and filled with a sombre, settled grimace far back in them.

At his door they paused another moment. Then Carla left him. It was her last visit to his office. Within an hour after she had gone Paul was driving to Peribonka alone. The roads had hardened, and he made it quickly in his car. The asters and a bunch of roses which had come to him from Robert were placed on Mrs. Haldan's grave. Carla had been there for the grave was well cared for and covered with flowers from her garden. Most of them faded and shriveled by the frost. She gathered in a cluster and placed in a pot by themselves, near his roses. He remembered that Carla loved flowers, even when their color and life were gone. He made no effort to blind himself to the fact which had leaped upon him so irresistibly when he had looked at Carla's head over his desk. The futility of such evasion struck him with almost equal force. He wanted Carla, and that was as much a part of him as his vision of her. He could not escape the sense of the obligations of life. It was as if he had brought her back to the Metastasi with a feeling that he was on his way home. He asked for her, and she came. He knew that she was not a sudden interruption brought about by a physical or emotional restlessness, which might have been stirred by her nearness and her beauty. He could look back and see where it had been growing in him slowly over a period of three years, so slowly that it had not been difficult for him to escape its true significance. But now there was no longer the possibility of either avoidance or self-deception. He knew that Carla meant more to him than friendship, and that only a miracle had held his arms from taking her into them.

He also believed that a flash of understanding had come into her eyes when she looked at him and saw in his return did he see Carla. She was among her children, in the closing hour of school in the afternoon. The tragic stain which he had observed in her face before her mother's death had disappeared. A deeper and more permanent thing had taken its place, and though it was less poignant, it stirred him for a moment with a sensation of uneasiness, as if he had personally lost something. He could not tell just what it was, then or afterward. She seemed older, as if he had been away two years instead of two weeks, and he felt, in an unaccountable way, as if a distance as wide as the pit itself had come between them. The little tremble of gladness in her voice when she greeted him did not dispel this effect.

him more about himself than he thought she had ever known. The letter thrilled him. It gave him a new vision of Claire, who had never analyzed him in this gentle and understanding way, portraying for him the life which he loved as though it were a part of herself. But in the end, after assuring him again that she was coming to him and was looking forward to the time when they would be together, she said her return to America might be postponed until the following May or June. Could he wait that long?

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"Every day she is growing less like the Carla we knew before her mother died," she told him. "She is breaking under an effort to keep her mind away from herself. Yesterday I dropped into her cottage for a moment when I knew she was there, and I found her crying. She is growing paler, and it frightens me to see the love lines fading slowly out of her face. You must do something, Paul, make her drop her night classes, send her away for a vacation, if you can. I think I am the only one she confides in at all, and I should not betray her confidence—not even what I have guessed about her. But something is eating at her life which isn't entirely the loss of her mother. She insists that her night work is a pleasure, says she is feeling well and doesn't want to go away. But I know of a dream she has always had of visiting her mother's country. If the company could arrange something like that—"

Paul saw Carla the next day, a Sunday with snow on the ground. For the first time in many weeks they had a long walk together, and at the beginning of it he settled his rug on the ground, he might have had in his mind. It was as if he saw written in his face what Lucy-Belle had said to him. She mentioned Mrs. Durvent's visit and told him what she had said about her work, smiling the other's fears away as absurd and without reason. And adding with a very delicate little smile, "I hope I get safely home to my hollow-stump bungalow. Oh, he's coming very close!" exclaimed the bunny as he looked back and saw how near the boy was to him.

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## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Lost Boy

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Uncle Wiggily was playing a very funny game of tag. That is what the boy who was chasing the rabbit gentleman called it—a game of tag. "But it's the kind of tag game I don't like!" thought Mr. Longears as he hopped here and there in the big city park through which he was running to get away from that boy. "I would much rather be back in my own country, hollow-stump bungalow!" sighed Uncle Wiggily as he dodged under a brush just in time to get away from the hunting boy.

"Tag! I almost had you that time!" shouted the boy who put out his hand to catch Uncle Wiggily's little tail. But the bunny tucked his tail between his legs and ran on and on. And the boy ran after him, not only to tag the rabbit but to catch him and put him in a cage.

"I'll never come to the city again!" thought Uncle Wiggily. A little while before this, as I told you in some other stories, Uncle Wiggily met in the woods a squirrel gentleman named Mr. Scamper. The squirrel invited Uncle Wiggily to come on a visit to a city park and there the bunny uncle had many adventures.

"But the most exciting adventure of all is being chased by this tagging boy!" panted Uncle Wiggily as he hopped this way and the other way. "Still, I suppose," he thought, "I shouldn't mind it so much as it really is an adventure. And adventures are what I came to the city to find. Well, I'm going to catch you!"

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## ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

THIS EVENING

CFMX (415-525) Victoria, B.C.

6 p.m.—Sunset Hour.

7 p.m.—Musical Marathon.

7:30 p.m.—The Studio Players in "The Sign."

8 p.m.—The Classic Hour.

9 p.m.—Book Club.

TO-MORROW MORNING

CFMX (415-525) Victoria, B.C.

6 a.m.—"Good Morning."

6:15 a.m.—Timely Topic, Dr. Davies.

6:30 a.m.—Recent music until noon.

12 noon—Half-hour programme.

TO-NIGHT

KVI, Tacoma (Columbia Chain)

8 p.m.—Recordings.

9 p.m.—Don Lee Studio.

9:30 p.m.—Arabsque Club.

10 p.m.—Mid-morning Melodies.

10:30 p.m.—Uneseda Baker, CBS.

11 p.m.—The Deacons.

11:45 p.m.—Rhythm Ramblers, CBS.

12 a.m.—Garden Talk.

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4:15 p.m.—Phil Cook.

4:45 p.m.—News Service.

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8 p.m.—Hollywood Hour, DLSS, LA.

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7-7:15 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.

7:15-8:15 p.m.—Mary McCoy, soprano; Reinhold Werrenath, alto; Hughes, baritone; orchestra direction Charles Previn.

8:15-8:30 p.m.—Tom Mitchell, the Rainier Kid.

8:30-9 p.m.—Rin-lin-lin Thriller.

9-9:30 p.m.—Lester and Harris.

9:30-10 p.m.—NBC drama hour.

10-10:15 p.m.—News flashes.

10:15-11 p.m.—The Road Show.

10:30-11 p.m.—My Castle of Dreams.

11-11:15 p.m.—Lester-Harris dance orchestra.

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7:30-8 a.m.—Sunrise Serenaders.

8-8:45 a.m.—Van and Don.

8:45-9 a.m.—Hugh Barrett Debs.

9-9:15 a.m.—Financial Service.

9:15-9:30 a.m.—Morning Melodies.

9:30-9:45 a.m.—Cross-cut of the day.

9:45-10 a.m.—The Lumberjacks.

10-10:15 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.

10:15-11 a.m.—Standard school broadcast.

11-11:15 a.m.—Lunchtime concert.

11:15-1 p.m.—Western Farm and Home hour.

1-1:30 p.m.—The Lady Next Door.

1:30-2 p.m.—Sir Francis Drake orchestra.

2-2:30 p.m.—NBC Matinee.

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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1931

Conflicting planetary aspects are seen by astrologers in the horoscope for to-day. Impediments and delays may be more numerous than usual.

The morning hours are read as more unfortunate than afternoon and the wise will postpone important initiatives, astrologers announce.

Under this planetary government the judgment may be unreliable and unstable. Decisions should be postponed.

Faithfulness and criticism should be especially avoided while this configuration prevails for the follies of friends may be magnified and distorted.

While this configuration prevails it may be unwise to approach employers, or to seek any sort of work.

The way is believed to make those who wield power of any sort exciting and difficult to please. The stars are hostile to political ambitions.

There is a promising aspect for all who engage in creative or constructive work. Builders should profit at this time.

Again the stars stress the law of opposites and predict that a period of superb attainment in art and architecture has been entered.

Great projects of every sort are to mark the remaining months of 1931, in which there has been much to overcome.

This is an auspicious day for signing contracts, and especially for those relating to the stage and screen.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—THEN AGAIN—MAYBE SOMEONE UPSET ONE OF MY BOTTLES OF ALCOHOL—AND TO COVER UP THE BLUNDER, THEY FILLED THE BOTTLE WITH WATER! GOSH, I HOPE THEY DIDN'T TAKE IT TO MAKE GIN—THAT ALK IS HALF FORMALDEHYDE, AND I USED IT TO PRESERVE SOME FROGS!

BETTER STICK A PADLOCK ON YOUR DOOR!—THIS PLACE IS LIKE A MUSEUM, WITH PEOPLE WALKING IN AND OUT OF ROOMS! WHY, ONCE I MET TWO CROSS-COUNTRY HIKERS—TAKING A SHORT CUT THRU MY ROOM!

MY WORDS—FROGS AND FORMALDEHYDE

KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, MAJOR?

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## OUT OUR WAY—

HEY, WORRY WART, WHY AINT YOU GOT ON THEM OVERALLS? THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE PUT THERE FER—IS, FER TH' RIGHT FLEIDER TO WEAR, WHEN YOU'RE PLAYIN' OUT HERE.

THE WORK OUT

## Lake Cowichan

Special to The Times  
Lake Cowichan, May 22.—Bishop Schofield, who conducted the services here on Sunday, and Mrs. Schofield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardings.

Brian Green, of Victoria, visited the lake over the weekend, staying at "Greendale," with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.



Shall We Make It Harder To Marry  
Approve Five-day Wait For License

# Dorothy Dix

## If Five Days' Notice of Intention to Marry Were Required Before a Marriage License Was Granted There Would Be Fewer Hasty Marriages and Many A Wrecked Home and Broken Heart Would Be Saved

A tendency among our lawmakers seems to be to make marriage harder and divorce easier. They are tightening up on the tie that binds at one end, and loosening it up at the other. Several of the states of the neighboring republic are virtually handing out quick-order divorces while you wait, while in others the granting of a marriage license is held up for several days after the application is made for it.

In Wyoming, for instance, a bill has been recently passed requiring a five days' notice of intention to marry before what our colored friends call "a glory ticket" may be issued. This is primarily intended to prevent "gin marriages" and to save young whoopee-makers, who have mistaken a spirituous affinity for a spiritual one and a mutual taste in cocktails as evidence that they are predestined mates, from waking up and finding themselves united for life to perfect strangers.

Also it will give the romantic, who have thought themselves madly in love and that they found the only ME and SHE under some glamorous moon and with the saxophone sobbing in the distance, an opportunity to cool off and analyze their emotions and take a good long look at the party of the other part before they close the contract and sign on the dotted line.

And you can do a lot of cooling off in five days, and many a boy and girl who looked a Sheik or a Sheba when they were all dolled up at a party look a little common and shopworn and not much of a bargain when seen in their everyday clothes in the cruel glare of midday.

Likewise, five days would give even the most optimistic a chance to think it over, and do a little figuring on how they were to eat, and how those who had never been able to support themselves were going to be able to provide for a family. And inasmuch as blessings brighten as they fade it would give those who love their liberty a chance to make a final clutch at their freedom before it was too late.

Also it would prevent those tragically idiotic marriages that take place on a dare, or for a joke, or because it seemed romantic to elope. For the very essence of an adventure consists in quick action, and a joke peters out pretty thin in five days, and papa and mamma would effectively stop the runaway if given notice of their fatal intentions.

I have long contended that if it took as much time and money and thought and legal proceedings to get a marriage license as it does to get a divorce, it would do more than any other thing to stop divorce, because it would not only prevent so many people from getting married who should not get married, but it would make men and women very certain that they wanted to be married to each other before they ever went to the expense and trouble of getting married.

It is because marriage is so cheap and so easy that it is a standing temptation to the reckless and foolhardy that makes them rush into it on the impulse of the moment without giving it as much serious thought as they would in buying a flivver. School girls and boys who haven't a penny between them and no way of earning a dollar get married and come back on their parents to support them. Men and women take unto themselves mail-order husbands and wives that they see for the first time at the foot of the altar. Men and women marry each other without ever investigating each other's previous lives or finding out a thing about each other's characters and dispositions.

It is because we put marriage licenses on the bargain counter and because it is the least expensive form of indoor sport, and one in which we allow babes and sucklings to participate, and because getting married is the one thing for which you have to have neither money nor brains nor previous training nor experience that is the real reason for nine-tenths of the foolish and disastrous marriages. If men and women had to go into marriage soberly and intelligently; if they were forced to take enough time to think over the seriousness of the undertaking into which they were about to enter; if they had to prove their fitness for it, and if none but responsible adults were permitted to get married, it would save many a wrecked home and many a broken heart.

For there is no truer saying than "marry in haste and repent at leisure." The marriage that is contracted without thought and with no more reason for being than a passing fancy is bound to end in disaster, and if there is any way of stopping these grab-bag weddings it will be a benediction to humanity. For divorce is not the cure-all for them that these gay matrimonial plungers think it is. For marriage does something, even to the most frivolous, so that they are never quite the same again. And divorce does not blot out the memories of wrongs and fights, and tears, nor send little children back into the limbo from which they came.

And that is why it will be a good thing to make it harder to get married. Perhaps if it cost more time and money to get a marriage license people would value them more highly and not scrap them so often.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Little Trips Into Nature "KINGS OF THE HIVE"

Most of us would hesitate to look a bee in the eye. When someone speaks of bees, we are likely to think of either "honey" or "stings." By looking a bee in the eye, we shall gain no honey—but we might gain a sting.



Front view of head of drone bee, greatly enlarged.

Some bees, however, might be looked in the eye without danger of any kind. I am thinking of the drones. They haven't the power to sting. To look a drone in the eye is an interesting adventure, especially if we use a magnifying glass. In the first place we notice five eyes on the face of the insect. There are three small eyes near the centre of the upper part of the head, and at either side is a very large eye. The large eyes are compound, each one being composed of hundreds of smaller parts. Thus we may say that a drone has wonderful eyes.

You have probably heard drones called "examples of what we ought not to be," and that is true as far as it goes. All they do is enjoy life—until their tragic end. They make no honey, and need to obtain their food from the workers of the beehive.

At the end of the open season, they are stung to death by the workers or are pushed from the hive to make their own living or die.

It does not seem fair for the drones to let the other bees do all the work, but the drones have no choice. Nature did not give them tongues long enough

to obtain nectar from flowers—so how could they work? Drones have been called "kings of the hive," and in a sense they are kings during the open season. They are provided with free food and shelter. They can come and go as they please. From time to time they take part in flying races with other drone bees, with the honor of being chosen the queen's mate as the prize. Yes, all goes well with them until the hive becomes short of food—and then their happy days are over. In a hive containing 10,000 bees, there are usually about 500 drones.

To-morrow—Garden Spiders  
Would you like to keep an Uncle Ray scrapbook during 1931? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for an illustrated direction leaflet and 1931 membership certificate in Uncle Ray's Scrapbook Club.

Uncle Ray

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### Strawberry Vale

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bendickson have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Wilkinson Road, Miss Jean Packery, North Road, H. B. Pickett, Levenhorne Avenue, returned on Tuesday after spending the holiday in Seattle. E. Stagnara, of New Westminster, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Wilkinson Road. George A. Jones, Carey Road, has returned to his home from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. A. G. Goss, of Vancouver, was a guest of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Switzer for the week-end.

One machine now being used on Canadian farms can cut and thresh grain on forty acres in a day with only two men operating it.

